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HONG KONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS VERY OPEN

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The final race meeting of the season takes place this afternoon, and the principal event on the card is the Hong Kong Autumn Champions. The "fans" will be divided in their support of the three strongest claimants for the honour, viz. Soldier of Britain, Sadko and King's Justice.

Soldier of Britain ran a wonderful race in the Hong Kong St. Leger and on the strength of that performance alone, he should find many supporters this afternoon. King's Justice has done some remarkably good work on the training track recently and appears to be at the top of his form. He will not be far from the winner, whatever happens. Sadko won the event last year, and in view of the fact that the pony is to go to the post under Mr. H. C. Pih, and also because he is very fit, I think he stands the best chance this afternoon.

HETMAN'S DUEL WITH COSSACK'S BEAUTY

The first race (where there are twelve entries), will probably resolve itself into a tussle between Hetman and Cossack's Beauty. The latter is a very good "milk pony" and although he has been off colour for a long while, has recently regained a good bit of his old polish, and should be able to chalk up something in the vicinity of 2 minutes, this afternoon. Hetman is as sound as can be hoped for and with only 153 pounds to look after (as against Cossack's Beauty's 168), he stands a very good chance of winning. King's Warden will probably start in this event, in which case he should be able to pick up place money for his connections.

Bobniak Star

I am told that all the seven ponies in the Barrier Reef Handicap are going to the post, and Portia with 157 pounds, will be sure to be in the picture most of the way. Bobniak Star is in this race and the two should make the pace very hot indeed. High Finance is a slow starter but once he is on the move, he can move. The mile is not too far for him, although the handicapper has seen to it that his weight will keep him with the rest of the field, at best.

Wonderful Stag

I think my selection of Wonderful Stag for the Tardy Handicap

will make many people wonder what has come over this pony. As a matter of fact, Wonderful Stag is by no means a certainty, though he is sure to put up a good race. From the way Lemberg ran at Macao, he stands a pretty good chance of pulling this race off. If there is a big dividend going to-day, it will be in this race, for there are ponies like Don, Flying Tourist, Valorous, Racing Boy, Ribble and Wayward. Stag, entered here, all of which are quite capable of upsetting calculations.

Subs' Champions

I think the Subs' Champions will confine itself to a tussle between Cavalcade and Young Chap, with Classic Hall, and possibly St. Ives, challenging the issue in the earlier stage of the race. Cavalcade has won most of the classic this year, but the times have been on the slow side and if the race this afternoon is fast, he may be beaten. Young Chap is a good all round performer and I prefer him to any of the others in case there should be an upset. Classic Hall's main trouble will be the distance, and the same is true of St. Ives. Soldier of Fortune is a good long shot here, if Mr. Deitz takes him to the post.

Able Amazon

One need look no further than Able Amazon in trying to locate the winner of the Queensland Au-

THE SELECTIONS

Race 1—

Hetman
Cossack's Beauty
King's Warden

Race 2—

Bobniak Star
Portia
High Finance

Race 3—

Sadko
King's Justice
Soldier of Britain

Race 4—

Wonderful Stag
Lemberg
Ribble

Race 5—

Cavalcade
Young Chap
Classic Hall

Race 6—

Able Amazon
Australian Boy
Bag Tor

Race 7—

Sandy Bay
King's Parade
Solar Star

Race 8—

Little Beauty
Soldier of Fortune
Ironides

Particulars of the final gallops will be found on Page 10.

turn Champions. For the places however, there should be a close tussle between Racing Heart, Bag Tor, Australian Boy and Just That. Australian Boy is my fancy for second place and Bag Tor comes next, although I am quite prepared to see them both beaten by Just That and Racing Heart.

Sandy Bay

For the mile race for "D" Class, Sandy Bay who ran so well in Macao should have a good chance of winning. King's Parade has to wrestle with 167 pounds, but that will not stop him from running very close. Solar Star has a good outside chance of running into a place, while Tillicum, if sent to the post, might once again turn the tables of the favourites.

Final Plate

With only 158 pounds to look after, Little Beauty should win the last race of the day fairly comfortably, unless Soldier of Fortune is held back from the Champions to try his fortune here, in which case there might be a good race. Ironides or Delightful Chance should be prominent, and are good place bets.

(The Diary will be found on page 3)

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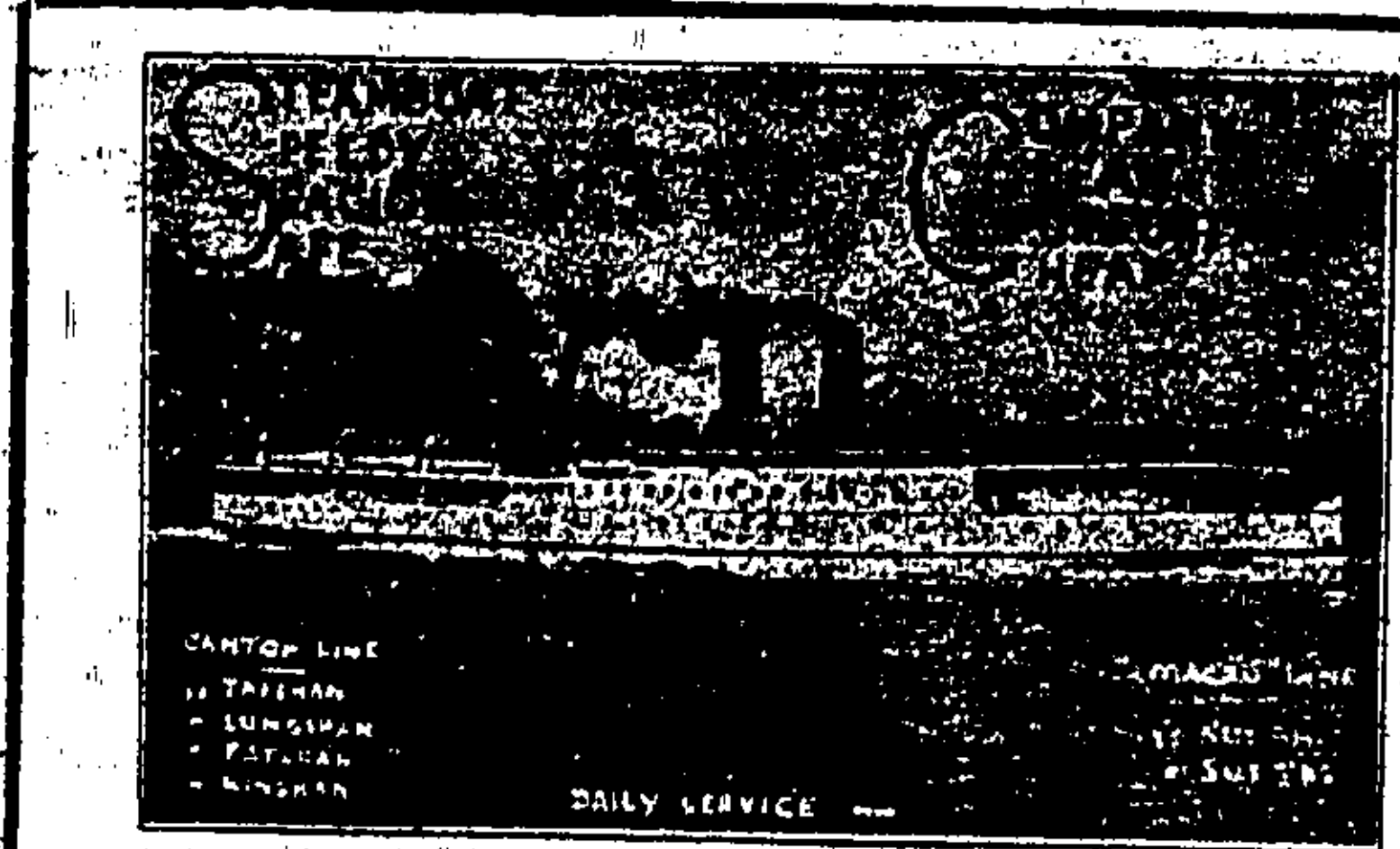
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TELEPHONE AND BRIDGES UNEDR RADIO CONSTRUCTION

NINE PROVINCE TELEPHONE NETWORK

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON CHIANTANG BRIDGE

Negotiations for a loan of \$800,000 from the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank for the projected long-distance telephone network, linking up the nine provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhui, Kiangsi, Hupeh, Hunan, Honan, Shantung and Hopei, have been concluded by the Ministry of Communications. The revenue derived from the Eastern Extension, Great Northern and Commercial Pacific Cable Companies will be deposited in the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank as security.

Construction work on the iron bridge across the Chiantang River was formally started on November 11 at a ceremony held at the Zakow Station, Hangchow, in the presence of over 5,000 Government officials, delegates of the railway and highway administrations concerned, industrial and banking leaders as well as representatives of the interested public organisations. The bridge will be 3,500 feet long and cost between \$3,400,000 to \$3,600,000. The completion of the iron bridge will not only facilitate better communications in Chekiang province and link up the Southeastern provinces, but also beautify the scenery of the famous Lake City.

RADIO STATION TO BE ERECTED

With the approval of the Hopei Provincial Government, preparations are being made for the erection of a radio broadcasting station in Tientsin. A sum of \$30,000 will be appropriated for initial expenses. The Provincial Department of Reconstruction is attending to the task of selecting a suitable location for the station and making other arrangements. The projected station is expected to be in operation in six months.

NEW BRIDGE FOR TIENTSIN

Tientsin, Dec. 6. To provide additional traffic facilities, the Tientsin Municipal Government has decided to construct an iron bridge across the Hai Ho (River) linking up the First and Third Special Areas of the city, which are respectively the former German and Russian Concessions.

Plans for the project have been mapped out. The tolls collected at the Wankou Chiao (International Bridge) here will be utilised for the construction expenses.—Kuo Min.

One of the biggest bridges on the Peking-Mukden railway line, the Luan River bridge, is being constructed now and the work is reported to be progressing favourably. Building material is reaching the scene of the work on time and more than 300 men are being engaged on the job steadily so that, if there is no flood to do any real damage before the work is completed, it is expected to be finished in two years from now.

NEW RADIO STATION FOR HSUCHOW

The newly constructed radio station for the Hsuehchow and Hsuehchow Areas here was formally put into operation on November 12.

National reconstruction Commission, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction for Chekiang. The new building is to be modelled after the well-known Tung An Shih Chang (Bazaar) in Peking or the Continental Emporium in Shanghai, and will occupy an area of 20 to 30 mow.—Kuo Min.

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LAND AND WATER

C.M.S.N. Co. and Rail Agreement

Nanking, Dec. 6.

By arrangement between the Lung-Hai Railways Administration Company, through transportation on land and water between the railway and ships for Tientsin and Shanghai was started yesterday.

It is hoped to increase the revenue of the railway by \$200,000 under the new arrangements. In a petition to the Ministry of Railways, the Kiangchow-Tientsin Railway Administration reports that through transportation on land and water between the railway and the C. M. S. N. Co. will be inaugurated, on January 1. Fourteen stations along the railway will be included under the arrangement, including Tientsin, Huangtai, Changtien, Poshan, Shitien, Tientsin, Weihai, Kaomi, Kiangchow and Tientsin. The ports of call for the steamers will include Shanghai, Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.—Kuo Min.

COMMERCIAL EMPORIUM FOR NANKING

Nanking, Dec. 8. A scheme to build a large Commercial Emporium in the Capital is being sponsored by Mr. Chang Ching-fan, Chairman of the

NEW COTTON GINNING FACTORY

A new cotton-ginning factory was opened in the city of Chitung, northern Shantung, on October 31, in the presence of Mr. Chang Hung-lich, Shantung Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction, and the branch managers of the Central Bank of China in Tientsin and Tientsin. This season the Chitung district yielded a bumper cotton crop totalling 800,000 catties. Special arrangements are being made by the Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction with the local co-operative societies and banking circles for further development of the cotton industry in the district.

BANKERS TO AID SHANTUNG PUBLIC UTILITY

For the development of industries in Shantung province, General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Provincial Government, is seeking the aid of banking circles in Peking and Shanghai for investment in the province. It is learnt that a three-year plan for improvement of public utility enterprises in the province will be laid out. A big electric power plant will be erected at Poshan, mining centre in north-eastern Shantung, at a cost of \$600,000.

HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT

Construction work on the Hydraulic Engineering Experimental Institute in Tientsin, the first of its kind in the country, will be completed this month. The Board of Directors is now arranging for the purchase of machinery and equipment.

ELECTRIC POWER PROJECT

According to Mr. T. L. Soong, General Manager of the China Development Finance Corporation, after completing his mission in Nanchang in connection with the electric power project, that instead of \$3,000,000 as originally estimated, a sum of \$3,300,000 will be needed in view of the large-scale engineering operations. Besides the sum of \$1,500,000 to be subscribed by the Provincial Authorities and merchants, the remaining \$1,800,000 will be provided by the China Development Finance Corporation. All engineering work as well as the purchase of materials will be in charge of the Finance Corporation.

HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT IN FUKIEN

Omnibus service on the new highway linking up Foochow, the provincial capital of Fukien, with Mamoi, the coastal port, will be operated on November 11. Survey work on all the roads in the suburbs of this city is nearing completion. Soldiers of the 87th Division will be put on the job of road-building. The highway between Kienyang and Shaowu in northern Fukien, has also been completed and is expected to be opened to traffic shortly.

Improved roads and the extension of highways into the surrounding countryside has resulted in more motor vehicles being imported into Canton. According to the latest information available, it is reported that apart from the number of bicycles which has increased to 7,000, commercial long-distance buses now number 121, passenger cars 591, trucks 164, local buses 61, private cars 308, private trucks 48, motor-cycles 77. Sedan chairs, one of the oldest and most popular forms of transportation in the days of narrow streets and byways, are now dying out and there are about 25 left.

ELECTRIC STATISTICS.

A total of 194 electric-power companies are registered with the Government, according to statistics compiled by the National Reconstruction Commission of these, 65 plants are in the province of Kiangsu, 66 in Chekiang, 11 in Anhui, 5 in Kiangsi, 6 in Hupeh, 5 in Hunan, 3 in Szechuan, 3 in Fukien, 4 in Kwangtung, 1 in Honan, 10 in Hopei, 7 in Shantung, 2 in Honan, 3 in Shansi, 1 in Chahar, and 2 in Suiyuan.

Plans for the institution of a Mongolian Industrial Company is reported to be under consideration in Peking as a joint enterprise sponsored by the Mongolian Affairs Commission and Chinese officials. Final approval is to be sought from the Central authorities and the Company is to be brought into existence with a capital of \$1,000,000 raised in part from British and American firms. A contract to this end has been signed, says the "Takungpao," for a period of twelve years, Ranching of sheep, horse and cattle for export is to be the first objective of the company.

BRITISH ROLLING STOCK

The petition of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration to purchase 18 locomotives and 15 passenger coaches and freight wagons, in order to expand business and speed up traffic has been granted by the Ministry of Railways. The cars will be ordered from Britain with funds provided from the British Boxer Indemnity Refund.

NEW RAILWAY

The long railway in Shansi, from Taitung in the north to Fuchow in the south, a distance of over 840 kilometres, has been opened to traffic, the total expenditure being estimated at about \$15,120,000. A number of other railways are planned, the most important being the Talyuan-Hsinghsien line, about 260 kilometres in length. Two routes have been surveyed, one from Hokouchin to Hsinghsien and the other from Shinghsien to the Taitung-Pukow railway to Hsinghsien, the latter being about 40 kilometres shorter than the former, but the former having the advantage of lower gradients. Other lines to be built are mostly branches of the Taitung-Pukow railway on various sections.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN NANKING

The sum of \$190,000 has been allotted by the Ministry of Railways towards the construction of the Central Railway Station in Nanking. Two warehouses will be built at the station for goods storage, one for the Nanking-Shanghai Railway and the other for through traffic service. Three pairs of tracks will be laid in order to facilitate transportation at the station.

NANCHANG WATER WORKS

Nanchang, Dec. 6. The site for the projected Nanchang Water Works and Electricity Plant has been fixed after careful surveys by representatives of the Kiangsi Provincial Government and the China Development Finance Corporation. The site will be in the vicinity of the Min Sheng Factory, where adequate water supply is available.—Kuo Min.

THE LUNG-HAI RAILWAY

Extension Nearing Completion

Chengchow, Dec. 8. With the western extension of the Lung-Hai Railway between Tungkuang and Sian, in eastern Shensi, nearing completion, the Railway Administration has appointed Mr. Chen Jui-lin as station-master for Sian, provincial capital of Shensi. He is to prepare for the opening of the station and the inauguration of service.

Train service on the extension has been operated for some time from Tungkuang as far as Lintung, about 17 miles (50 li) from Sian; and rails have been laid to Chanchiao, 7 miles from the Shensi provincial capital. According to the plans of the Railway Administration, the entire line will be completed by the end of this year and train service will be inaugurated on New Year's Day.—Kuo Min.

TRANSPORTATION IN NORTH WEST PROVINCES

The Provincial Governments of Shensi, Kansu, Chinghai (Kokonor) and Ninghsia, together with the North-western branch of the National Economic Council and the Lung-Hai Railway Administration are jointly organising a North-west Communications Committee to unify through freight transportation and to maintain and protect traffic services in the North-West.

NEW BUS SERVICE IN Kiangsi

Omnibus service on the newly constructed highway between Taiho and Hingkuo, in southern Kiangsi, was started on November 11. This route is part of the projected Kiangsi-Hunan Inter-Provincial Highway, and links up with the highway network connecting the cities of Lucheng, Shihcheng, Kwangchang and Ningtu, in the south-eastern part of the province.

DIRECT HSUCHOW-LINTUNG TRAIN SERVICE

Direct train service on the Lung-Hai Railway between Hsuehchow North-western Kiangsu, and Lintung 50 li (17 miles) east of Sian provincial capital of Shensi, was started on November 1. At present, one express will be operated daily.



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Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8.00 a.m.
Children's Service 10.00 a.m.
Matins and Sermon 11.00 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.
"Repentance"

Holy Communion 12.15 p.m.
Evening 6.30 p.m.
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Intercessions for the Sick—Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.
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Holy Communion—Thursday at 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion—St. Thomas' Day, Friday at 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion—Ember Day, Saturday at 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice—Friday at 5.30 p.m.

OTHER NOTICES.

Nativity Play—"The Gladdening Light"
Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 6.00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 20th at 6.00 p.m.
Friday, December 21st at 9.15 p.m.
N. B. Nearly all Nave Seats for Thursday have already been booked.
The Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley
9.15 a.m.—Sunday School.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

December 16th—THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

MORNING SERVICES.

1st Mass at 6.
2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 9.15, special Mass for sailors of the Italian man of war "Quarto."
4th Mass at 10.30, with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE.

At 4—Begins the Novena for Christmas, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Every evening, at 5.30, during the week there will be the Novena for Christmas, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
December 18th—At 5.30 p.m., the Novena for Christmas and Holy Hour.
December 19th—Wednesday, Ember Day—Abstinence.

December 21st—Friday, Ember Day—Abstinence.
On Week Days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

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Prayer
First Lesson
Second Lesson
Prayer
Notices
Sermon
Blessing
National Anthem

Evening Order, 6.00 p.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

Prayer
Reading
Prayer
Notices
Address
Blessing

NOTICES

Sunday, 16th December, 1934—
"Christian Social Hour" Sailors' & Soldiers' Home Lounge, 8.15 p.m.

Monday, 17th December—Badminton, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 18th December—Short-hand and Typewriting Class, 6 p.m.; Electrical Installation Class, 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 19th December—Extraordinary Meeting of General Committee, 5.30 p.m.; Lecture by Prof. W. Brown, Subject: "A trip to Klondyke" with lantern pictures.

Thursday, 20th December—House Committee, 5.30 p.m.; Badminton, 7 p.m.

Friday, 21st December—Nativity Play by German Community—Union Church, 6 p.m.; Short-hand and Typewriting Class, 6 p.m.; Electrical Installation Class, 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

Kennedy Road, (Hong Kong)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1934.
St. Andrew's Sunday

Sunday School—Kennedy Road—9.30 a.m. Tai Koo—2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both Services—The Rev. E. C. H. Trice.
Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after Evening Service.

Please Note—Friday, Dec. 21st at 5.30 p.m. In this Church—German Nativity Play.

Sunday, Dec. 23rd—Choir Sunday, Choral selections from Handel's Messiah.

BRITISH CIVIL AVIATION

Reply To Recent Criticism

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 24.
In the House of Lord's Lord Moyne displayed some anxiety, which appeared to be widely shared, about the future and the present relative merits of British civil aviation.

This produced from Lord Londonderry a detailed reply to recent criticisms. He bitterly denied that any other country had made more real progress. Imperial Airways were subjected and would in future be subjected to a definite time schedule in return for their subsidy. Speed was important, but not exclusively important, and he quoted figures to show that the company had achieved rather more than their competitors on the London-Paris route.

Other nations had achieved much-advertised results at vastly greater cost. In the United States in seven years subsidies totalling \$25,000,000 had been given to air transport, but nevertheless the inquiry of the Federal Aviation Commission was showing that that industry was on the verge of ruin.

Our problems were very different, and indeed the Air Ministry had had to decide nine months ago that a purchase of the famous American Douglas machine was not worth while for our purposes. We wanted machines with a pay-load of 3½ to five tons.

Months ago the Air Ministry had started preparing an acceleration of air services. Their programme included a seven-day service to Australia and greater frequency of service to all the Dominions and Colonies.

They would not shrink from asking for more money, though they would not abandon the ideal that air transport should in the distant future become self-supporting. They had therefore been active in the past, and were ambitious for the future.

PRINCESS MARINA'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 24.
Count Charles Toerring-Jettenbach, who accompanied Princess Marina on her journey to England is the Princess's brother-in-law. He belongs to almost the oldest family in Bavaria. His father was one of the few Counts in Germany who had sovereign rights over their estates.

He has Royal blood in his veins. His mother was a daughter of Karl Theodor, Duke of Bavaria, who won international fame as an eye surgeon. His aunt is the Dowager Queen of the Belgians. Another sister of his mother was the first wife of Prince Rupprecht.

The Count, who speaks excellent English, is thirty-four. He is still rich and has a beautiful palace on the Karolinenplatz in Munich. It is the last of the palaces on that famous square which is still in private hands.

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Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open—Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Saturday, Dec. 15.
Anniversaries and Holidays—Ember Day.

Cinemas

King's—"Stingaree."
Queen's—"Death On The Diamond."
Central—"The Thrill Hunter."
Oriental—"Murder In Trinidad."
World—"Massacre."
Alhambra—"The Silk Express."
Majestic—"The Lion And The Lamb."
Star—"Whistling In The Dark"

Entertainments—Christmas Pantomime, "Aladdin," Helena May; Concert, H.K. Chinese Choral Society, University, 9 p.m.; Suffad Khun, (Indian Love Drama) Gun Club Hill.

Meetings—Creditors, Fumigating and Disinfecting Bureau, Ltd., 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m. Official Opening of New Soccer Stadium, Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.; Prize-distribution, Ellis Kadoodle School for Indians, 11 a.m.

Moon—XI Moon, 9th. Day.

Social Functions—Whist Drive, Craigengower Cricket Club, 9 p.m.

Sports

Boxing—Hong Kong Association Tournament (Lee Theatre), 9.15 p.m.

Cricket—First Division, Royal Navy v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F); Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong Press (F); Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Navy (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F).

Football—First Division, Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's (Sookun-poo), Recreio v. Club (King's Park), Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground), Lincolns v. Fusiliers (Chatham Road Ground), 4 p.m.; Second Division, South China v. Royal Artillery, Eastern v. Royal Engineers, 2.30 p.m.; Lincolns v. Fusiliers, University v. Navy, 4 p.m.; Third Division, Royal Artillery v. R.A.M.C., Lincolns v. Recreio, Fusiliers v. Railway, Royal Engineers v. Railway, 2.30 a.m.

Hockey—Caer Clark Cup, Hong Kong Ladies v. St. Andrew's (Marina), 2.45 p.m.; Central British School v. Y.M.C.A. (King's Park), 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Kowloon Bowling Green Club Children's Sports; Opening of Royal Navy and Royal Marines Sports Ground, 4 p.m.

Racing—Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.
Rugby—Triangular Tournament, Club v. Army (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Third Championship Race for Racing Yachts.
Sunrise—5.55 a.m. Sunset—5.41 p.m.

Tides—High at 3.25 and 17.40; Low at 10.30 and 22.34.

Sunday, Dec. 16.
Anniversaries and Holidays—Third Sunday in Advent; Jewish Fast of Tebet.

Bazaar—St. Francis Church and Hospital, Wanchai, 10 a.m., in aid of the blind and decrepit.

Cinemas

King's—"Love Time."
Queen's—"100 Per Cent Pure."
Central—"The Thrill Hunter."
Oriental—"42nd Street."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"The Silk Express."
Majestic—"Catherine The Great."
Star—"Her First Mate."

Entertainments—Suffad Khun, (Indian Love Drama), Gun Club Hill.

Lectures—Dr. Mehta, C.I.E., Chinese Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.
Moon—XI Moon, 10th. Day.
Religious—Feast of St. Francis Xavier at Wanchai Chapel, 9 a.m.

Sports

Cricket—First Division, Royal Navy v. Volunteers (F), 11 a.m.; Club de Recreio v. Craigengower C.C., 11 a.m.; Second Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreio, 11 a.m.

Football—First Division, East Lancashires v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpoo), Police v. Royal Navy (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m.; Second Division, East Lancashires v. Chinese Athletic, 2.30 p.m.; Third Division, F.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C., East Lancashires v. Police, 2.30 p.m.
Golf—Final Round, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship.
Hockey—Civilians v. Combined Services (Marina), 1.30 p.m.; Mairak Tournament, Kowloon Indians v. United (Marina), 10.30

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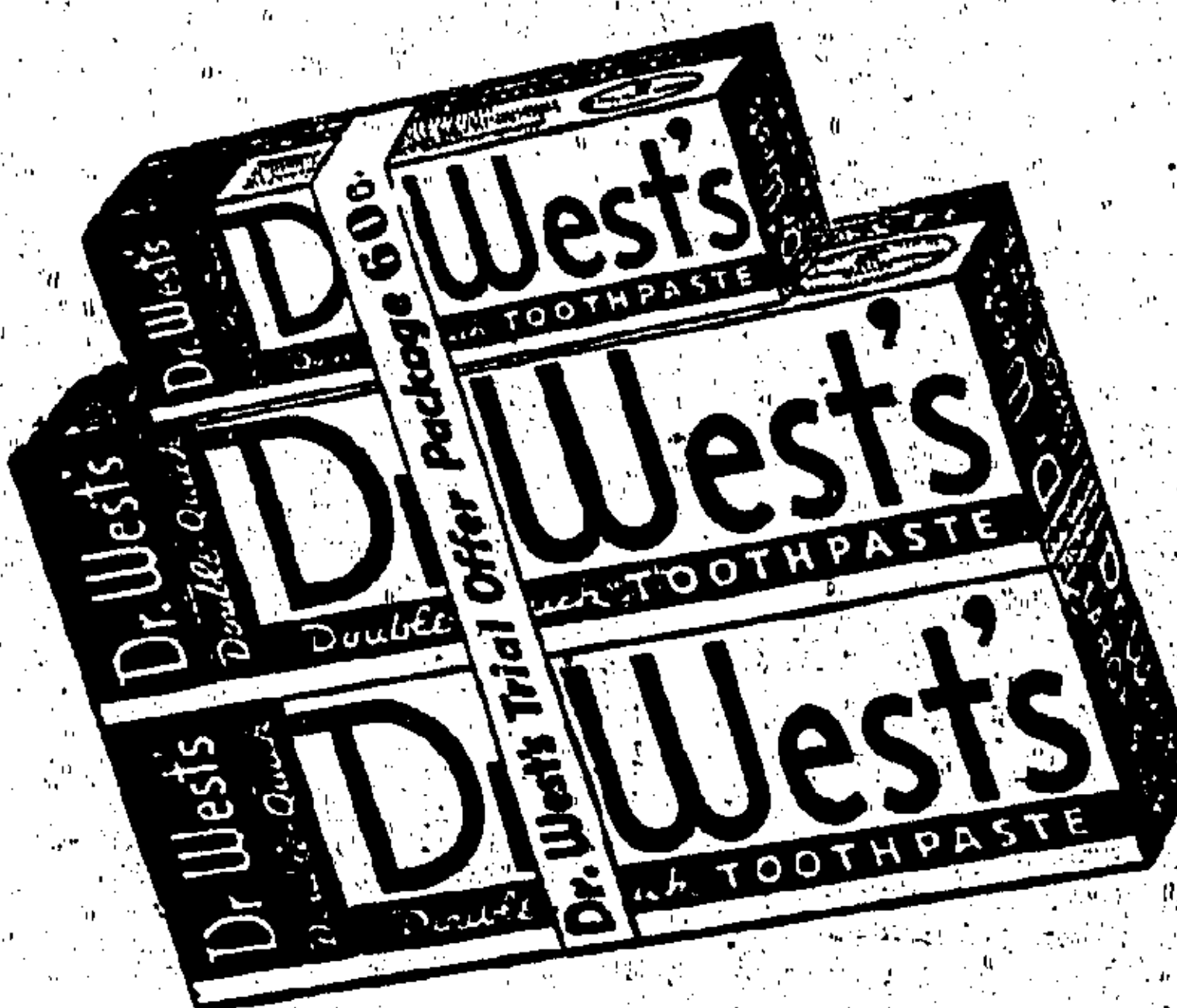
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It's All Aboard for "The Silk Express," which arrives to-day at the Alhambra Theatre for 3 days stay, loaded with thrills, mystery and suspense.

It has a lone Pullman car—the rest of the train being made up of heavily guarded express cars with millions of dollars' worth of raw silk and an all star cast of players headed by Neil Hamilton, and Sheila Terry. Others on board include Guy Kibbee, Arthur Byron, Dudley Digges, Allen Jenkins, Harold Huber, Arthur Hohl, George Pat Collins and Robert Barrat.

"The Silk Express" is one of the most colorful mystery stories ever screened. Apart from presenting a most intensely mystifying plot, the picture reveals the interest facts connected with the handling of raw silk at Seattle upon its arrival from the Orient.

Very few people indeed know that the silk trains are permitted the right of way even over Presidential specials, because of the importance of delivering the silk to the Eastern markets in record time. These silk trains are always heavily guarded and stop only to change engines.

The entire story of the picture revolves upon just one of these "Silk Express" trains carrying a cargo of three million dollars' worth of raw silk to New York in order to break a corner in silk that has been effected by a group of unscrupulous traders. These men resort to the most desperate attempts to prevent the arrival of the silk express in New York. Murder and arson are just two of the weapons they use. Incidentally, the instrument used to commit one of the two murders on the train is said to be one you'll never guess.

The screen play by Houston Branch, and Ben Markson is based on a story by Branch and is said to be fast moving and exciting. The picture was directed by Ray Enright.

THE SWORD OF LOCHIEL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.
A romantic story lies behind the visit of Cameron of Lochiel to Aberdeen to attend the dinner of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen to-night. At the Battle of Harlaw in 1411 the Wrights and Coopers of Aberdeen captured the sword of the Lochiel of that time. It was brought back to Aberdeen with several others taken in the battle and preserved. Nearly 400 years later Donald Cameron of

"STINGAREE"

At The King's

Many new entertainment features are introduced in "Stingaree," lavishly produced romantic screen melodrama. It presents Irene Dunne in a prima donna role with a full, beautiful exploitation of her beautiful singing voice. Richard Dix returns to the dashing roles of his early career, showing at the King's Theatre.

Against the backgrounds of Australia as it was in the hectic Seventies, the story of "Stingaree" deals with an unusually spectacular love between a lovable, dashing bandit and Hilda Bouverie, who works as a servant in the home of rich relatives, the Clarksons.

"Stingaree" discovers the girl's vocal genius when he enters the Clarkson home to rob it. He falls in love with her, kidnaps her and becomes her sponsor for an operatic career.

Inspired by love of him, she becomes a great star. "Stingaree," meantime, in trying to help her, is captured and imprisoned. She returns to Australia for a concert engagement, in the hope of seeing her lover once again. In a thrilling climax he escapes from prison. Kidnaps the Governor of all Australia, masquerades as that gentleman for one final glimpse of Hilda, and finally, to the consternation of the entire continent, again kidnaps her. This time, however, she is a willing victim. How they manage things to perpetuate their love gives an intriguing and soul satisfying fillip to the concluding scenes.

Significant is the manner in which the production's theme songs, "Stingaree Ballad," and "Tonight You're Mine," written by Franke Harding, are woven into the plot. Equally intriguing are the reels in which Hilda speeds to triumphs in Italy, Berlin, Paris and London, affording glimpses of notables of the period, including Edward, Prince of Wales and Diarelli, who become worshippers at Hilda's shrine. A glimpse is also had of Covent Garden, world-famous London opera house, where Miss Dunne is heard singing bits of famous operatic scores.

WHISTLING IN THE DARK

At The Star

After eleven months on Broadway, Ernest Truex, famous comedian, is demonstrating the way to plan "perfect crime" on the screen. This picture, in which one of America's greatest talents in the dark shrouds greatest stage hits, is the mystery comedy, "Whistling in the Dark" which is now at the Star.

Two celebrated authors, Laurence Gross and Edward Childs Carpenter, conceived this screaming satire, which pokes laughs at crook melodrama. Their effort was lauded by the New York critics, who thought it the best laugh of the year.

The author turned Truex into an author for the story—a boastful writer of best-selling mystery stories, who brags to a band of crooks that he can plan a perfect crime. The crooks then hold Truex and his fiancée, Una Merkel, prisoner until he makes good his boast—with death for both as the penalty of failure.

Compelled to go through with it, Truex, conceives a lethal plan which depends on a tube of poisoned toothpaste to be used on a man on board a train several hundred miles away. Then, still a prisoner, he seeks a way of warning his victim.

The skillful working out of the scheme by the authors was said to be one of the most thrilling and humorous bits of play-writing to reach Broadway.

Ernest Truex and Una Merkel head a cast which includes Edward Arnold, John Miljan, C. Henry Gordon and Johnny Hines. So fast is the story that the entire action takes place between 6 o'clock at night and 6 in the morning.

"Whistling in the Dark" was directed by Elliott Nugent, who co-directed "The Mouthpiece" and "Life Begins" Nugent was widely known as a stage comedian and playwright before coming to Hollywood.

Lochiel was an officer at Castlehill Barracks, Aberdeen, and, hearing the story of the sword, asked that he might have it. It was presented to him on August 12, 1793; two months later he asked the Wrights and Coopers to accept his dirk by way of exchange. The dirk will decorate one of the tables at the dinner to-night. Lochiel, who still has the sword in his possession, will reply to the toast of "Our Guests."

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"Death On The Diamond," mingling comedy and tense mystery, is the attraction creating alternate laughs and thrills at the Queen's Theatre in conjunction with the Rhapsody Girls Revue. Filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with the co-operation of the St. Louis Cardinals, which team is seen in action in the gripping photoplay, it tells the amazing story of weird killings in a ball team during a pennant race. Through deft handling, the mystery episodes are alternated with hilarious comedy, in a type of entertainment actually new to the screen.

Moving with remarkable speed, the story casts suspicion on every character in it, up to the final scene where a sudden dramatic twist solves the baffling mystery.

Edward Sedgwick's deft direction handles each sequence with masterly skill. The play is based on a story by Cortland Fitzsimmons. Robert Young and Madge Evans are teamed as the lovers, a baseball player and the daughter of the team manager, and menace is supplied by C. Henry Gordon as the arch gambler. Paul Kelly plays the alert reporter who helps solve the mystery and David Landou is compelling as Pop Clark, manager of the Cardinals.

Comedy is in the expert hands of Nat Pendleton, Edward Brophy, Ted Healy and Mickey Rooney. The screen play was written by Harvey Thew and Joe Sherman, and the comedy is enlivened by the inimitable dialogue of Ralph Spence, one of the ace comedy writers of the screen.

LITTLE CAESAR

At The Alhambra

"Little Caesar," which comes to the Alhambra on Tuesday, is First National's screen version of the W. R. Burnett novel of the same name. Many of the gangster characters in the story are either drawn from real life or are composites of several actual individuals.

One part, however, that of Tony Passa, played by William Collier, Jr., was purely fictitious. Mr. Burnett, the author states that an old woman in Chicago is under the impression that this character and his dramatic death concern her son. In the story Tony is killed by his fellow racketeers on the steps of a church where he once sang as a choir boy.

Unknown to Burnett, this very incident occurred to this Chicago woman's son, and consequently she believes that the scene represented his death. The author found out about the woman through a newsboy, who sold her a copy of the paper in which the serialization of "Little Caesar" was appearing. She wept copiously, and confessed to the urchin the dramatic story of her boy.

Nature Note

A young man, whose bride was suddenly missing on her way to tie the fatal knot, broadcast her description as weighing ten stone, and possessing hazel eyes. The young woman in question fired the bridegroom, because she was so incensed at his misdescription: she weighed only eight stone and had turquoise eyes. Personally we know a girl whose eyes are the colour of opal.

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100 PER CENT PURE

Coming To-morrow At The Queen's

Platinum blonde Jean Harlow returns to the screen in a rollicking picture that takes complete advantage of her unusual talents as a top-notch comedienne.

Her new picture is the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production "100% Pure" opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The picture was especially written for Miss Harlow by Anita Loos and John Emerson.

As Eddie Chapman, the ambitious showgirl who "had to be good" Miss Harlow gives one of her most entertaining performances of her career.

Her big ambition is to meet a millionaire, fascinate him, and have the tell-tale ring placed on her finger.

She becomes engaged to one middle-aged bachelor, but he commits suicide a few minutes after acknowledging the engagement.

She next centres her attentions upon Lionel Barrymore, a financial and political power in national affairs, and inadvertently falls in love with Barrymore's son, played by Franchot Tone.

Miss Harlow finally "gets her man" but only after a series of hilarious situations, one of which lands her behind jail bars, the victim of a false charge.

Tone appears as Tom, the rich man's son, and wins new screen honours as one of the most persistent lovers seen upon the screen for many months.

Barrymore plays the character of T. B. Paige, the capitalist, whose political career is almost ruined by one of Eddie's pranks. Lewis Stone, recognised as one of America's finest actors, does well with the "bribe" role of Cousins, the ruined financier who offers to marry Eddie.

CLAIM AGAINST CULBERTSON

Cleveland, Dec. 13.
Mr. Ely Culbertson will fight his next bridge battle in court.
Mr. Vincent Boland, author of a bridge bidding system, will file suit for \$200,000 damages against Culbertson, the American Bridge League and others on the grounds that Culbertson and others conspired, through the League, to throttle the Boland system.

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THE STUDY OF BIOLOGY

In Schools And
Everyday Life

Professor G. A. C. Herklots gave a lecture on "Biology in Education Culture and Everyday Life" to the Hong Kong Teachers' Association on Thursday.

Professor Herklots in the course of the lecture said in part:—
Lecture to Teachers' Association 5.15 p.m., December 13, 1934.

The thought that Biology is an essential subject in the education of men and women is not a new one. T. H. Huxley, the great Zoologist, wrote in 1854 "Biology needs no apologist when she demands a place and a prominent place in any scheme of education worthy of the name." In 1880 a Royal Commission recommended that all boys should receive instruction in some branch of Natural Science during the last part of their school life. The British Association has several times emphasized the need of the inclusion of Biology in Science teaching in Boys' Schools. The Prime Minister's Committee on "Natural Science in Education" said, "Some knowledge of the facts of the life of plants and animals should form a regular part of the teaching in every Secondary School." The new thing is a general realization in Britain and the Empire that Biology must be taught if the child's education is to be at all complete. It is no exaggeration to say that in a few years' time so one will be considered to be educated unless he or she has studied and understood the rudiments of the principles of Life as taught in the study of Biology.

"Man is a species of animal. He cannot be understood unless his characteristics as an animal are understood. Biology is the study of the characteristics and behaviour of animals and plants and so the behaviour of man is a branch of the science of Biology. How can we expect to understand other human beings and ourselves if we do not study Biology? When you consider that the whole of Life, everything that happens to a human being is a part of the study of Biology you may be surprised that in many schools Biology is not taught at all. The study of animals and plants causes the general characteristics of living things to become clearer and consequently similar characteristics in ourselves to become more understandable. Thus it will be seen that the first reason why Biology should be studied is cultural. Man cannot understand what he is and how he came to be as he is without appreciating himself as a Biological entity. The possession of this pure Biological knowledge is the mark of Culture.

The second reason why Biology should be studied is Practical. So many aspects of life are directly dependent upon or intimately connected with a knowledge of the principles of Life that its study should be essential. Public health and hygiene, Medicine, Psychology, Mental Science, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and a host of other subjects are based on Biology and in fact branches of applied Biology.

The position in the leading English schools is something like this. Biology is taught to an increasing extent in many Public schools and to four types of pupils. 1.—Prospective Medical Students: the length of the Medical Course in Universities is so long and money is not as plentiful with parents as it has been that prospective medical students are encouraged to take their first M.B. examination from school. 2.—Prospective Colonial Servants: when the demand for Biologists in the Colonial services, agricultural, veterinary, forestry, fishery and other services in the years after the war proved to be less than the supply the Colonial Office appealed to the Public schools to help meet the demand by encouraging boys to study Biology. This the schools did and in consequence more biological students entered the University. 3.—Boys and girls who are keen on Biology and study it for the love of the subject; these students in the main become teachers in the schools and Universities in some one or other branch of Botany or Zoology. 4.—Pupils studying the Classics, English Literature or History who wish to familiarize themselves in an elementary way with the concepts of Biology as a necessary ingredient in modern philosophical thought. In other words pupils who wish to educate themselves in the fullest possible sense. There will always be the first three types, prospective

THE NEWSPAPER READER

Some Remarkable
Data From China

Do you know that there is one province in China, Kweichow, where only 3 out of every 10,000 men buy a newspaper and that in the province of Kansu only 4 out of every 10,000 of the population go to the expense of buying a paper? This interesting fact, together with many other details of the newspaper world in China are contained in the "Newspaper Directory of China," the third edition of which has just been published at a price of \$10.

According to this publication Hong Kong is the most enlightened place, for 5,393 out of every 10,000 of the population buy newspapers. Next in order is Dairen where 4,005 out of every 10,000 read the papers published in that city. The total number of daily newspaper readers in China is estimated by this book at somewhere between 9,000,000 and 18,000,000. The wide gap is accounted for by the fact that the number of readers per copy published has been variously estimated at from five to ten! These figures of course do not include the many weeklies, monthlies and other periodicals nor the dailies published in various foreign languages.

Here is another bit of news regarding newspapers: "The most interesting publishing development of the year," says the Newspaper Directory, "has been the growth of pictorial publications. Many of these show a high standard of typography as well as of editorial content and appear to have established themselves on a permanent basis in a remarkably short space of time."

live doctors, professional biologists and teachers studying Biology in our English Public Schools but it is the fourth type that should be encouraged. Biology is not an easy subject and it is the general opinion in England that it should be taught and studied late in the pupil's training when between the age of 16 and 18.

Sir Michael Sadler, Master of University College, Oxford has written: "For a statesman to plan a policy for his people without having in his mind the biological aspects of its history, is to risk misdirection. Imperial representatives assembled in conference to frame a statute for the British Commonwealth, but paying no regard to the hints given by biology, would be like an assembly of prehistoric turtles lying under palm trees on our London clay and blissfully unobservant of signs of the coming of the Ice Age. If the pulpit ignores biology, sooner or later there will be 'empty pews.' Trade Unions which think that biology is no part of their business will go the way of the medieval guilds. And an education which is inhospitable to biology cannot effectively prepare for life."

The boy is an inquisitive animal and if his interest is aroused he will seek to satisfy his curiosity. If a talk on ductless glands, hormones, vitamins, evolution of life have no given to a class of boys, I have no doubt whatever that should the matter be presented in an interesting manner the majority will seek further knowledge. These facts must be presented by an enthusiast and by some one who knows of what he is talking.

Some knowledge of biology is not only necessary if the child is to grow up an educated man or woman but also the child will himself seek to acquire that knowledge once his interest is aroused. There are ways other than through lectures, by which Biology can be taught, by the fostering of School Natural History Societies and School Museums. I doubt if there is a Public School in England worthy of the name which does not possess a Natural History Society and many also have flourishing museums. By the help of these Bionomics, the study of the animal in its environment, can be undertaken and it is but a short step from the school boy's study of a community of birds to that of the administrator struggling with problems of overcrowding in the slums of his city. Surely a knowledge of one will be of assistance to the other.

Here in Hong Kong it is perhaps not as easy to select the study of a branch of Biology as a hobby as in England, where the plants and animals are so well known, and where good and well

PUISNE JUDGE WELCOMED

Mr. Lindsell Takes
His Seat

Assuming his seat for the first time in his capacity as Puisne Judge yesterday in the Summary Court, Mr. R. E. Lindsell received an address of welcome from the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General on behalf of both branches of the legal profession who were present in court in large numbers.

The Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor sat with the new Puisne Judge and joined in the address of welcome.

Mr. Lindsell was in the body of the court to witness her husband taking over his new office. The Hon. Mr. Alabaster said: As this is the first occasion on which Mr. Justice Lindsell has taken his seat in this Court since he has received the office of Puisne Judge, I should like to extend to him the congratulations of both branches of the legal profession and, as he has previously sat as Puisne Judge, it is unnecessary for me to express our feelings of confidence that the happy relations which have existed between Bench and Bar and which are so pleasant a feature of our life here, will continue in this Court under his direction.

The Chief Justice said: I have very gladly taken the opportunity of coming to this Court this morning because I can so gladly endorse and so gladly voice my own feelings of satisfaction and my own welcome to my Brother Lindsell on taking his seat in this Court. As you have said, Mr. Lindsell is no stranger to this Court. He has in fact occupied a seat upon this Bench in the Summary Court for, I suppose, a longer total period than I have. And it is within my own knowledge already that what you have said Mr. Attorney General, as to the happy relations between the Bench and practitioners in this Court during Mr. Lindsell's temporary occupation, is true. These relations will continue to exist and I can only say that, as Chief Justice, it gives me very great pleasure indeed to know that my Brother Lindsell is now going to be a permanent occupant of this Bench, and that I can count with confidence on his assistance on all matters affecting the administration of justice in this Court.

Mr. Justice Lindsell said: I desire to thank you very much for your kind wishes. I hope to merit the confidence of the legal profession and am encouraged in this optimism by the knowledge that I shall have the skilled co-operation and assistance of that profession in the interpretation and carrying out of the law. The Court then adjourned, to reopen a few minutes later with Mr. Justice Lindsell presiding over the weekly calling over of the summary list.

Illustrated books can be obtained cheaply. But it is possible, however, for anyone keen enough to find pleasure and profit in some open air Natural History study. Many people collect butterflies and several are interested in our local birds, a few take photographs of our wild flowers and others make coloured sketches of them.

Around the Courts

THEFT OF ELECTRIC MOTORS

Shun Yan and Lai Po Hang, both unemployed, made their second appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged on three counts of stealing electric motors between December 5 and 10 from four different addresses.

With them in the dock were Li Ping, unemployed, and Lam Fuk Lan, a married woman, charged with receiving stolen property.

The complainants were the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient represented by Mr. L. May in court and Lai Cho a broker.

Sub-Inspector Poynta prosecuted. Evidence was given by Lance Sergt. Wong Cheuk regarding enquiries made and the arrests of the defendants upon information. Witness related to the court how the second defendant was arrested upon being pointed out to the police by the 1st and 3rd defendants. This was denied by them.

His Worship adjourned the case until Tuesday, December 18, for further police enquiries to be made.

SUMMONSES DISMISSED

Charged Under Wrong
Section

Before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy, Chung Shui Sheung, a woman, of 47, Elgin Street; the manager of the Sang Yuen Land Investment Co. at 219, Des Voeux Road Central; and J. E. Rustonjee of 15, Queen's Road Central were summoned by the Sanitary Department for allowing on their premises a supply of impure water causing danger to health of persons living near.

Mr. A. el Arcull appeared for the first two mentioned defendants while Chief Sanitary Inspector Lockhart prosecuted.

Mr. Arcull submitted to his Worship that summonses had been wrongly brought, that is, not according to Section 6 of Public Health Ordinance. His Worship agreed and accordingly dismissed all the three summonses.

ECHO OF GASOMETER EXPLOSION

Before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell yesterday, the Hong Kong and China Gas Co. was cited as defendant in claims against the Company in respect of damages done by the explosion in May.

Mr. G. S. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for Cheng Shi Lo Cheuk, Ho Hui, Chan Lan, Suen Kiu and Suen Kam in claims totalling \$1,110. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, represented the Company.

It was stated that previous actions of this nature had been adjourned sine die pending the result of a test case which was to be heard in Original Jurisdiction before the Chief Justice.

His Lordship agreed to an adjournment of the cases.

ROCHA ON BAIL

Luis Antonio da Rocha, one of the two defendants in the alleged kidnapping of a Portuguese youth was granted bail of \$3,000 by Mr.

E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on the application of Mr. M. K. Lo who appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Originally the police had asked for bail to be fixed at \$10,000.

DYNAMITE THEFT SEQUEL

The theft of a case of dynamite on December 11 from a dynamite store at Lan Nai Wan, the property of Tai Chum, foreman of the Tai Yau Kee firm of contractors had its sequel yesterday when Yu Kee, a stone driller and Lam Shing, earth cooler, were charged with having broken and entered the dynamite store before Mr. W. Schofield. Defendants pleaded guilty.

Mr. Schofield ordered each defendant to pay \$15 compensation to the watchman or go to prison for three weeks' hard labour in default, and also sentenced them to six weeks each, the sentences to be consecutive.

TRAFFIC CASES

A summons against Miss G. Simmons, driver of private car No. 2107, for having caused an obstruction in Pedder Street on December 1, at 9.50 p.m., was dismissed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when it was stated by Inspector Alexander that it was "another Miss Simmons" who had been driving the car that day.

Miss Simmons denied having driven car No. 2107 that day, and said it did not belong to her. It belonged to her sister, Mrs. Proulx, but she did not know who was driving it that day.

Captain G. F. McClean, driver of private car No. 2084, admitted a summons of causing obstruction in Pedder Street on December 1 at 9.50 p.m., and was fined \$5.

C. E. Stewart, driver of private car No. 779, was fined \$5 for placing his car in Duddell Street, which is closed to traffic, without the permission of the Inspector General of Police.

Wong Chung-wong, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday to stealing five woollen singlets from a shop at No. 45 Queen's Road Central, and was sentenced to one month. Another man, Wong Kuk-chuen, who was charged with aiding and abetting in the theft, was discharged, there being no evidence.

Theft of a meat chopper on Wednesday was the charge which faced Chong Yung-kee, aged 24, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Arrested coming out of a pawnshop, after trying to pawn a jacket and a pair of trousers, which he had stolen from No. 70 Parkes Street first floor, on Wednesday, So Tuen, aged 29, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

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Christian Science: A Practical Religion

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson's Lecture

The following is the continuation of the Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson's lecture on "Christian Science: A Practical Religion" which he delivered on Thursday evening. The first portion was published in yesterday's issue.

Fallacies Exposed

Truth does not include the occult. The false sense of Mind uses a supposititious method of thought transference. Only the unenlightened have confidence in this. Sometimes we—any of us or all of us—find ourselves where Paul was: we yearn to abide by our standards but go straightway and do the opposite thing: "For the good that I would I do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do." Just at this point we put our finger on animal magnetism. How so? Mortal mind has a modus called suggestion, hypnotism, or thought transference. Because mortal mind is a finity it has limits. The only way to get its thoughts out is to project them into another brain, or false belief of mind. That is its only way of transmitting itself. This method would be impossible to omnipresent divine Mind. Its activities proceed by Principle, divine law, not by human will. It is already omnipresent, because it is infinite. Then it has no need to project, suggest, or transfer. Because an intelligence is already everywhere there is no occasion for suggestion.

All occult systems, processes of the carnal mind, come from a nonsensical fallacy about infinitude: a belief that there is an infinite Mind and then other minds are added. This false belief may declare that God is All, but there is something more: God has all power, but there is a different power, animal magnetism or hypnotism. People in ignorance of the one Mind, which is the originating Principle of thought, may be tripped up by occult fallacies, just as ignorance in any direction will trip a man up. Take an example of electric lights: If we know nothing about electricity, we cannot utilize it; if we step on a live wire, it will destroy us. But if we put in a connecting switch, it will serve us, provide us light, heat, transportation. You have to be familiar with the wiring. If you don't get your transmission wire in you get none of the power, no light, no heat, and your car doesn't move. How do we get connection with Principle? By fulfilling its laws; by thinking as God would have us think.

Every right idea, every right word, every right act, every expression of love, every beautiful experience of humility, charity, gentleness, purity, peace; every obedient act to the Golden Rule, to the Sermon on the Mount, to the Ten Commandments, unites our thought with divine Principle, God. Why? Because these ideas all reflect, express, divine law. The scientific source from which we receive true thoughts, the only origin of our thinking, of our ideas, is Principle, whereas mortal mind has in belief a method by which it projects or transfers its suppositions or fallacies to another. The divine Mind, the only Mind, puts forth ideas in obedience to law and order. The activity of ideas is God's functioning, for true ideas are the expression of divine Mind; they reflect Him by scientific process and law in the divine order of unfoldment. For example, by poor comparison, figs come from the fig tree by the law of its own nature; as a fig tree could not transfer its figs to an olive tree, no more can thoughts be transferred. There is only one Mind to put forth all ideas. This one Mind is everywhere, and there is no other mind to which or from which to transfer thoughts. The Christian Scientist knows that good is the only power, and that the truth he declares cannot be reversed.

Discoverer and Founder

Mrs. Eddy exemplified the healing truth which she taught. It is a joy to testify to this fact from many years of intimate acquaintance with her. My first meeting with Mrs. Eddy occurred the day after I had become a member of The Mother Church. It was on Fourth of July, 1897, when members of the church who had just attended the Annual Meeting in Boston were guests at her home, Pleasant View, in Concord, New Hampshire. The Mayor of Concord, who was present with other distinguished citizens, welcomed the visitors. Among all the company the one unmoved by the

applause, by all the stirring events, was Mrs. Eddy herself. There was no sign of exaltation, but rather of selfless joy. She listened attentively to each one of the many speakers, and not infrequently, when words of sincerity and gratitude were voiced, tears glistened in her eyes. Mrs. Eddy spoke in a voice so clear and strong that all in the vast assembly could hear her distinctly. (The memorable address which she gave on this occasion is recorded in her book, "Miscellaneous Writings," pp. 251-253). I knew then that Mrs. Eddy is God's messenger to this age.

During the twelve years that followed, it was my privilege to see Mrs. Eddy almost daily; for nine years I lived in her home city and served her in various ways, part of the time as secretary, and during the last three years that she was with us I was a member of her household at Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Eddy was tireless in her industry; her capacity for work was prodigious. For example, at the time Mrs. Eddy was living at the college on Columbus Avenue, Boston, and engaged in all the labored details of purchasing and equipping her home on Commonwealth Avenue, she was founding The Christian Science Journal, changing editors frequently, and teaching crowded classes. Yet, with all these labors, she was able, in the mornings before teaching her class, to dictate that marvelous work, "Unity of Good."

When she was in her eighty-seventh year she established an international daily newspaper, The Christian Science Monitor, which is now recognized as one of the leading dailies of the world, and every day she read it thoroughly. Up to the time of her passing she had over sight of all the affairs of her vast movement. Every important step awaited her decision.

She was interested in all that concerned the public welfare; her generous gifts for modern highway improvements inaugurated the good roads movement in New Hampshire. She was keenly interested in exploration and invention—in everything that meant victory over limitation. But in all these matters everything was secondary to the spiritual. She radiated light and joy upon all about her. Grace and love and unfailing tenderness distinguished her no less than intelligence, strength, and profound penetration into the hidden causes that lie back of all outward manifestations. Always she was the fearless leader, obedient to the revelation that God had given her.

Peace On Earth

In no one thing was Mrs. Eddy more remarkable than in her ability to rise above trials. An instance is her poem, "Signs of the Heart." It was written at Pleasant View, Concord, New Hampshire, in 1895, when persecutions were cruelly heavy. Injustice, malice, hatred, seemed in control. A lawsuit outrageously unjust was brought against her by an unscrupulous student who had been richly benefited by Mrs. Eddy's kindness. She describes her experience in her book, "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (p. 131): "The sign of the great heart, given to me in a little symbol, seals the covenant of everlasting love." The symbol referred to was a simple rubber band falling from her pocket of mail in the form of a heart. She turned her thought from this symbol to the great heart of divine Love, and the poem, "Signs of the Heart," was born. Listen to just one characteristic stanza (Poems, p. 24):

"Come to me, peace on earth!
From out life's billowy sea,
A wave of welcome birth—
The life that lives in Thee!
O Love divine,
This heart of Thine
Is all I need to comfort mine."

During Mrs. Eddy's long residence in Concord many of her fellow citizens were healed and transformed through their contacts with her. The following is one of many cases that came under my close observation: A citizen of Concord, who was not interested in Christian Science, was suffering from what medical men diagnosed as the last stages of pulmonary consumption. Her neighbors were expecting her death, and were looking each

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WAS IT LOUSY?

(To Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press.")

Sir.—The following is an extract from a contemporary, of yesterday's date:—

"CATHERINE THE GREAT" is the British (Korda) production starring the German actress Catherine Bergner as the Empress. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. is the young Duke Peter, around whom the plot hinges.

"It is not to be compared with the Hollywood film, 'The Scarlet Empress' but certainly shows the marked advance made in the Home films."

Whoever may be responsible for the above tripe is certainly correct in one respect and this when he states that the two pictures do not bear comparison.

They most assuredly do not. To infer, however, that "THE SCARLET EMPRESS" could even be compared favorably with "CATHERINE THE GREAT" (a truly excellent film in all respects) is surely asking too much of even the somewhat rustic intelligence of the Hong Kong picture going public.

For myself I can only say that a more badly boring burlesque masquerading under the review of a "star" historical picture, than "THE SCARLET EMPRESS," I have yet to have the misfortune of having to sit through. I have also yet to meet anyone who has not heartily and a great deal more emphatically, endorsed my entire views on what must assuredly be termed one of the "loneliest" pictures of the year.—I am,—Yours, etc.

"HEADACHE."

Hong Kong, December 14.

OBITUARY

Passing of Mr. Sidney Hancock

News has been received in the Colony by mail of the passing, in London, on November 13 last of Mr. Sidney Hancock.

Mr. Hancock was formerly a Hong Kong resident being a principal of the firm of Messrs. A. and S. Hancock. He retired in 1908 and has been living in England ever since. He was 84 years of age.

morning to see crepe on the door. Propped up in an invalid chair, she observed from her window a carriage in which was a beautiful woman, whose face made a profound impression on her. She learned from her neighbors that the woman was Mrs. Eddy. A few days later, while she was watching at the window, the carriage passed again. Mrs. Eddy saw the invalid and greeted her with a smile. From that moment a new day dawned for her. She was so uplifted that she dressed herself and paid a visit to the Christian Science Reading Room. There she learned something of Mrs. Eddy's teachings. She saw that sickness is not a curse sent by God, but a false belief, which Christ, Truth, destroys. In the evening, when her husband came home, he was surprised to find her preparing a substantial meal for him. She began to study faithfully the Bible and Science and Health, and to attend the church services. She continued to gain and was soon in good health. Always she gave full credit to Mrs. Eddy for her recovery, and joyfully expressed her gratitude on every fitting occasion.

Conclusion

In leave with you a message which Mrs. Eddy once wrote to her followers, and which you will find on page 14 of "The People's Idea of God":—"O Christian Scientists, thou of the church of the newborn; awake to a higher and holier love for God and man; put on the whole armor of Truth; rejoice in hope; be patient in tribulation; that ye may go to the bed of anguish, and look upon this dream of life in matter; give with a higher sense of omnipotence; and behold once again the power of divine Life and Love; to heal and regenerate man in God's own image and likeness, having one Lord, one faith, one baptism."

FIGHTING IGNORANCE AND DISEASE

Revelations In Annual Report Of S. P. C.

The fifth Annual Report of the Society for the Protection of Children, just published, reveals once again what a stupendous task the officials of that institution has to contend with in Hong Kong in order to carry out their work.

The number of extremely poor people in the Colony and the conditions under which they live is startling. The report which runs into many pages gives a vivid insight into these matters as well as the number of cases in which the Society had been able to be of assistance.

A very urgent appeal for funds is embodied in the report. The Annual meeting takes place on Tuesday at 5.15 p.m. at the Helena May Institute, when H.E. the Governor will preside.

SOCIETY HANDLES 960 CASES

The Report states in part:—During the year under review, there were reported to the Society 960 cases affecting the welfare of 2,182 children, the number of cases being larger than that for the previous year by forty-two. Once again, the Western District, where the tenements are oldest and least hygienic, and the density of population is greatest, produced the highest number of cases—359, while Kowloon provided 321 and Eastern Hong Kong, 280. In only a few cases was it found, upon enquiry into the means of the parents seeking relief, that the help of the Society could not reasonably be given.

Two years ago, the Committee reported that the average monthly income per head in the Society's cases was \$2.03. Last year, the figure was \$2.48. For the cases dealt with by the Society during the past year your Committee has to report an even lower average of \$2.05. In this connection a comparison by districts may be of interest:—

	1933-34	1931-32
Eastern Hong Kong	\$2.43	\$3.25
Western Hong Kong	2.07	3.19
Kowloon	1.68	2.28

Families Without Income—Unless the circumstances of a case are exceptional, when the Inspector will probably ask her Branch Secretary for a decision, assistance in the way of providing milk or other food will not be given when the family income exceeds \$4.00 per head per month. In 183 cases dealt with during the year the Society's Inspectors reported that the families assisted were without any income: in a further 650 cases the average monthly income per head was \$4.00 or less.

Apart altogether from the fact that trade locally has been at a particularly low ebb during the year under review it need hardly be emphasized that an important reason for the acute poverty here disclosed is the ease with which unskilled manual workers can enter the Colony. The excessive supply of unskilled labour quite obviously results in irregular employment for the individual labourer, and in appallingly low earnings.

During the past year, 71 per cent. of the new cases dealt with by your Society were drawn from persons who could not meet the cost of renting a cubicle and who slept either on the space allotted to them as a "bed-space" or in close proximity to it. The cases drawn from Western Hong Kong showed a percentage of 72 bed-spaces, those of Eastern Hong Kong a percentage of 64. The percentage for Kowloon was 74.

Diseases Inevitable—An investigation of 100 consecutive family cases in the Western District of Hong Kong and of a similar number in Kowloon revealed that the average rent of a bed-space was 2/7 in Hong Kong and 1/2 in Kowloon, while the average rent of a cubicle in Hong Kong was 3/6 and against Kowloon's 3/10.

Lack of means to buy sufficient and suitable food and to rent decent accommodation inevitably involves disease, which menaces all sections of the community. Disease appeared in more than half of the new cases dealt with during the year. In 588 new cases the Society was able to secure medical attention for children, and in this branch of activity the co-operation of the Government Infant Welfare Centres in Wanchai and Kowloon was invaluable.

Poverty appeared as the factor in 815 cases dealt with by the Society during the year, and in 748 of these milk or other food was provided. The Society has during the year secured 45 hawkers, 11 canteens for parents and in 27 branches of its work it alleviated the sufferings of mother and child.

Seed of New Ideas

The Society is slowly uprooting in homes here and there the old fatalistic complacency with things as they are, and implanting in its place a new attitude towards dirt and disease, which, when slum clearance begins, will be of immense value to those who are endeavouring to bring about the improvements.

It is a matter for satisfaction that the number of cases in which wanton ill-treatment features is very small. His Excellency the Governor, in addressing the Society at the Annual Meeting last year called attention to this fact, and this year's experience endorses his remarks. In only one case during the year was it found that the circumstances warranted prosecution, although efforts to ensure the future welfare of the children concerned, either by arranging for their removal to a safe environment or for supervision, were necessary on several occasions. In this branch of the Society's work your Committee cannot speak too highly of the unfailing sympathy and co-operation of the officers of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Only those who are in close contact with the work of the senior officers, of Sub-Inspector Fraser and of the women Inspectors of the Secretariat can sufficiently appreciate the value of their efforts on behalf of the more unfortunate children of the Colony.

Funds Wanted—The Committee has unfortunately to report a deficiency of \$2,417.73 on the year's working. While expenditure for the year, at \$23,258.55, showed a decrease of \$1,394.58 on the corresponding figure for the previous year, income declined by \$3,517.12 to \$20,840.82. Within the last five years the Society has dealt with 3,119 cases affecting the welfare of 5,938 children. Its deficit on the past three years' working amounts to \$8,926.11. Your Committee are confident that their appeal for extended financial support during the coming year will meet with a generous response.

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MEMEL DIET SHORT OF QUORUM

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Kowloon, Dec. 13.—When the Memel diet assembly on Thursday it was proved again to be unable to proceed for want of a quorum. The Lithuanian Socialists, who had been expected to be present, did not appear. The session therefore was adjourned.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

14th December, 1934. [8076]

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THERE being no quorum present, the Meeting convened for the 14th December, 1934, was adjourned to Friday, the 21st December, 1934, at the same time and place.

J. HENNESSEY SETH, S. HAMPDEN ROSS, Liquidators. Hong Kong, 14th December, 1934. [8077]

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, National Bank Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 13th December, 1934. [8072]

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary. Hong Kong, 10th December, 1934. [8066]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 10th December, 1934. [8080]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1934, at 5.15 P.M.

His Excellency, the GOVERNOR, Will Preside.

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S. V. BOXER, M. A. COOPER, Joint Hon. Directors. 10th December, 1934. [8085]

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ENGAGEMENT KEMP—ALERS—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alers, of Shanghai, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elsie Winifred to Aubrey Thomas, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. T. H. Kemp, of Portsmouth and Eastbourne, England.

DEATHS MOOSA—On December 8, 1934, at San Francisco, Shooker Moosa, formerly of Shanghai.

HANCOCK—Slidney—In London, November 13, 1934, formerly of A. and S. Hancock, Hong Kong (By Mail).

BEREAVEMENT MRS. ANNA HEILEMANN deeply regrets to inform her friends that her husband, Captain Victor Heilemann, of the s.s. Tai Shan, has in all probability lost his life when the ship disappeared during her return voyage from Tsingtao to Shanghai on or about November 27, 1934.

LORD HEWART'S ATTACK

Odious Clauses May Be Dropped

London, Dec. 13. It is expected that the Government will make some concessions to Lord Chief Justice Hewart in the Supreme Court Judicature Amendment Bill, as the Ministers are appalled at the idea of a fierce public controversy, not only threatened but promised by the Lord Chief Justice.

It is probable that the clauses which the Lord Chief Justice finds most "odious" will be dropped, though the concessions may not be announced until the Bill reaches Committee stage before the Christmas adjournment.

Meanwhile interest is centred in Lord Sankey's reply to the Lord Chief Justice's criticisms in the House of Lords to-day when, at the second reading, the debate will be continued.

"EXPLOSIVE" STAR VISIBLE

Rises Shortly Before Sunrise

London, Dec. 14. For the first time for 14 years an "explosive" star known to astronomers as a Nova is visible in Britain. It was observed by a young amateur astronomer named Prentice shortly before dawn. He immediately telephoned Greenwich Observatory who were able to locate and photograph it. The position of the star is about a third of the way between the stars Iota Draconis and Vega and it rises shortly before sunrise.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM INCLUDES SPORT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Dec. 13. Gymnastics sport will form an essential part of the curriculum of all high school and university students from now onward was set forth in a decree decreed proclaimed on Thursday by Reichminister Rust regulating all questions connected with national physical training—hygiene. The decree is valid for all parts of the Reich so that all young people taking higher education will undergo the same thorough bodily culture.

The course prescribed lasts for three terms that is a year and half. Both boys and girls are to take up training. The first term is general physical culture; the second, group contests; and the third, swimming and instruction in the rescue from drowning. Those who have passed through

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NEW L.B.W. LAW

The Advisory County Cricket Committee made two very far-reaching decisions when they met at Lords recently.

They were:—

(1) A recommendation that in 1935 a trial be given in the first and second class county competitions to an amended L.B.W. law, and

(2) A statement regarding leg-theory which after reviewing the whole position, declares that, in future, to remove misunderstandings as to what exactly constitutes "a direct attack by the bowler upon the batsman," the Committee have ruled "That the type of bowling regarded as a direct attack by the bowler upon the batsman and, therefore, unfair, consists in persistent and systematic bowling of fast short-pitched balls at the batsman standing clear of his wicket."

The Committee will instruct umpires in the first and second class competitions that any action they may make to prevent this type of bowling will be strongly supported by the Committee.

This means that umpires will be instructed to pay particular attention to Rule 43 part of which reads: "The umpires are the sole judges of fair or unfair play."

These recommendations will be submitted to the M.C.C. for formal approval.

The Advisory Committee consists of one representative from each first class county, three members appointed by the Minor Counties Cricket Association and at least one member of the M.C.C. It is understood that all the first class counties were represented.

The amended L.B.W. Law now reads:—

"The striker is out L.B.W. if with any part of his person (except his hand) which is between wicket and wicket he intercepts a ball which, in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, shall have been pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to the striker's wicket, or shall have been pitched on the off side of the striker's wicket and would have hit it."

It is not generally known whom cricketers have to thank for this meeting, the result of which has probably revolutionised cricket.

To brighten cricket had no part in their plans. They sought the fairer play for the bowler which they have now got, and at the same time to help to diminish the leg stump attack and with it "body-line."

It is predicted that there will now be a return to off-side bowling, and consequently batsmen, especially those addicted to covering up, will now watch the off ball more closely than ever.

The general opinion is that this unanimous decision will mean that the game will be everywhere speeded up.

Regarding fast leg-theory the Board was assisted in coming to its decision by the knowledge that Nottingham and Lancashire have composed their differences to such an extent that cricketers in both counties will be disappointed if the announcement of fixtures between the two for the next season is long delayed.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM INCLUDES SPORT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Gymnastics sport will form an essential part of the curriculum of all high school and university students from now onward was set forth in a decree decreed proclaimed on Thursday by Reichminister Rust regulating all questions connected with national physical training—hygiene. The decree is valid for all parts of the Reich so that all young people taking higher education will undergo the same thorough bodily culture.

The course prescribed lasts for three terms that is a year and half. Both boys and girls are to take up training. The first term is general physical culture; the second, group contests; and the third, swimming and instruction in the rescue from drowning. Those who have passed through

the labour service may be exempted for the equivalent period if they desire. Those taking part in the Olympic in 1936 may also apply for exemption.

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VOLUNTEERS IN MANCHURIA

Activities On The Increase

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Peking, Dec. 14.

In spite of an intensive drive by Japanese and so-called Manchukuo forces, the anti-Japanese volunteers' efforts have not slackened in October and November. According to reports issued in Mukden, the number of volunteers in Manchuria has now reached 95,000 which is an increase of 33,000. Since October 662 attacks have been launched in various cities and nine rail stations were occupied in November.

As evidence of Japanese anxiety, a four-day house-to-house search was launched in Mukden and completed yesterday when 31,431 rifles, pistols and other firearms and a large quantity of munitions were confiscated.

China United Press.

ACADEMIC CHAIR IN CHINA

Prof. Stewardson To Occupy

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Ningapore, Dec. 14.

The Academic Chair established at the Central University will be occupied by Professor Edward Stewardson, Professor of Physics at Liverpool University, who will be arriving at the end of January as the result of an arrangement between Dr. Lo Chia Lun, Chancellor of the Central University and the China Institute in London.

China United Press.

CHINA DENIES A REPORT

Antimony In Honan

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Dec. 14.

A recent report that the Japanese Legations made a protest to the National Government against the alleged signing of the Honan Provincial Government with the British firm of Arnold and Company regarding antimony mining in the province is declared to be untrue by a spokesman of the Foreign Ministry which has not received such protest.

China United Press.

BRITISH AIR ROUTE ACROSS FRANCE

London, Dec. 13.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, referring in the House of Commons to-day to the Anglo-French negotiations regarding the operation of Imperial Air Services across French territory, said that a formal agreement had not yet been concluded, but that a provisional understanding had been arrived at, which, subject to elucidation of certain details, he had every reason to hope would lead to an agreement at an early date.

British Wireless.

REPORTER ARRESTED BY JAPANESE

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

Mr. A. H. Buchanan, American reporter on the "China Press," was arrested this morning by the Japanese Navy for photographing Japanese armoured cars in the settlement.

The Naval authorities refused to give up Buchanan, until the American authorities persuaded him to comply with all the plates.

Reuter.

GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN

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Berlin, Dec. 14.

The German cruiser Emden is in her way to Capetown where she will spend her Xmas according to despatches received from London in Portuguese Angola which state that the cruiser left that port on Thursday evening.

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The labour service may be exempted for the equivalent period if they desire. Those taking part in the Olympic in 1936 may also apply for exemption.

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ORIENTAL ATHLETIC FEDERATION

New Body Formed In Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

A meeting of the Oriental Athletic Federation was held this afternoon, representatives of Japan, Philippines and the so-called Manchukuo being present.

The meeting approved the O.A.F. constitution. It was decided to invite China to join the O.A.F. and notify all Oriental countries and

International Olympic Committee the formation of the O.A.F.

It was also decided to hold the next general meeting in April or May next and create a committee composed of delegates of three member countries to carry on the organisation of the O.A.F.

Mr. Manuel Quezon was absent owing to indisposition.

Reuter.

MISSIONARIES SLAIN

John Stam And His Wife

Nanking, Dec. 14.

Mr. Peck, United States Consul General, and Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Vice-Consul, left for Wuhan last night to collect information as regards the murder of the Stam family.

The missionaries were captured by Communists at the China Inland Mission, Tsingteh, Anhwei, on December 10.

The bodies of John Stam and his wife, Betty, were found near Miaoshao, according to a telegram received by the China Inland Mission.

The fate of the missionaries' infant daughter, aged three months, was not mentioned in the telegram.

FOUND ON BATTLEFIELD

The bodies of Stam and his wife were found among the dead after a battle 17 miles from Tsingteh where the Government troops engaged 3,000 Communists who, after pillaging the town, retreated with the missionaries.

There is little hope of Helen Stam's daughter, being alive.

Reuter.

OLDEST REGIMENT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 24.

The Honourable Artillery Company, of which Lord Fortescue has been appointed Colonel Commandant in succession to Lord Galloway is generally regarded as the oldest regiment in the world.

It was incorporated by a charter of Henry VIII. in 1537 as a Guild of Archers and Handgunners and has preserved its identity ever since.

The Colonel Commandant of the H.A.C. is by custom a peer. Lord de Vesci, Lord Denbigh and Lord Galloway have been the last three holders of the post.

Lord Fortescue was in the Scots Greys during the war. Later he became A.D.C. to the Commander-in-Chief in India. He is a first-class horseman and a vice-president of the Olympia Horse Show.

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TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram was received by the American Consulate from Manila yesterday, despatched at 3.40 p.m.:—

Typhoon in about 123 degrees Long. E. and 11 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of Enteric Fever was reported to the Health Authorities during 24 hours ended Dec. 13.

The former mayor of Vienna, Dr. Seitz, who had been under arrest since February 12 in connection with the February riots, was released after he had pledged himself to abstain from acts of hostility to the Austrian Government.

While delivering letters at No. 327 Prince Edward Road on Thursday, a postman, Yuen Lai, 25, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. H. C. Best. The postman was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog was removed to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

Among the passengers on the Italian liner Conte Verde which left for Europe was Dr. Cheng Wing-kwa, a graduate of the Hong Kong University. Holding the degree of M.B., B.S., Dr. Cheng has been medical officer of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital for the last six months. He is now on his way to London where he is to take up post-graduate studies. He will specialise in tropical diseases.

The Inspector General of Police notified that as from Monday December 17, the following alteration of tram stops will be made:—

The Post Office stop will be moved westwards by 34 yards.

The Gloucester Building stop will be moved eastwards by 36 yards.

Transocean Kuo Min.

NEWS SUMMARY

"Morning Dew's" Selections and comments on to-day's racing prospects will be found on Page 1

The entries and weights allotted for the Fanning Hunt and Race Club's Christmas meeting at Kwantli to be held on December 23 are given on Page 10

"Pivot's" notes on the soccer matches together with the programme for the week-end will be found on Page 10

The continuation of Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson's lecture "Christian Science: A Practical Religion" is on Page 7

An address of welcome was made to Mr. R. E. Lindsell by the legal profession when he took over the Pulse Judge position yesterday. Page 6

Claims against the Hong Kong and China Gas Company in respect of damages done by the explosion in May came up yesterday in the Summary Court. Page 6

The theft of a case of dynamite on December 11 had its sequel before Mr. Schofield yesterday. Page 6

The fifth annual report of the Society for the Protection of Children reveals the terrible conditions under which some of the poor in Hong Kong live. Page 7

The Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient were complainants at the Kowloon Magistracy when two Chinese were charged with the theft of electric motors and two others with receiving. Page 6

VIEWS ON THE CHURCH QUESTION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Dec. 13.

The Church question was treated by Goebbels at Trier on Wednesday in the course of the Rhineland campaign tour. "The Minister" declared that the Nationalist Socialist movement "took up a positive Christian attitude in accordance to its programme and was equally loyal to both Protestant and Catholic Churches." Goebbels reiterated and repeated the assurance that the German Government had not any intention of interfering with spiritual affairs, and the Minister asserted that the Churches had such great tasks in this field that they could really afford to leave politics alone. Goebbels then protested against the charge of un-Christian philosophy brought against Nationalist Socialism, stating that nothing could be a better embodiment of spirit in the practical Christianity than the winter relief scheme which was seldom approached in the annals of history.

Referring to the share of the Churches in bringing up the nation's youth, Goebbels said "by all means let youth go to Churches, but I have never read Christ taught anything about making youths physically efficient by developing physique through sports, that was the job of the State and its organisations."

Declaring that God helps those who work for their own salvation, Goebbels concluded by saying "that the German people will work in order to create better social conditions for their children and the Nationalist Socialist slogan was 'Pray and Work'."

Transocean Kuo Min.

ANGLO-INDIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 3.

Answering a House of Commons question regarding the negotiations for an Anglo-Indian trade agreement, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said the main difficulties had been surmounted, and there was every reason to hope that an agreement would be settled at an early date.

Regarding its scope, Mr. Runciman said it did not deal with the actual rates of duty on particular commodities, but laid down the principles to be followed in fixing Indian protective duties on United Kingdom goods, not only textiles, but also on other goods subject to protective duties. The United Kingdom, of course, gave certain assurances in return.

SELLING DRINKS WITHOUT LICENCE AT COMMONS

Novelist's Challenge On Legality Of Sales

BOW STREET HELPLESS IN THE MATTER

Lord Chief Justice In Agreement

London, Dec. 14. The House of Commons can continue to sell drinks without licence. The King's Bench Division to-day discharged a rule nisi applied on behalf of the novelist, Mr. A. P. Herbert, calling on the Bow Street magistrate to show cause why he should not issue a summons against the Kitchen Committee of the Commons in order to test the matter.

Mr. Herbert carried on long propaganda against the alleged inconsistencies of Britain's licensing laws and eventually challenged the legality of the sale of intoxicants at the Commons. Bow Street declared it was without jurisdiction in respect of the acts of Commons done with the approval of the House of Commons.

The Lord Chief Justice found that Bow Street was justified in feeling the House of Commons

was acting collectively in a matter falling within the ambit of the internal affairs of the House. There were amusing sallies in Court. The Attorney General quoted authorities showing the House of Commons was not subject to control by the Law Courts as regards what is done within the walls of the Commons.

EVEN MURDER! Even murder on the floor of the House might be a matter for the Commons only, though it is improbable the privilege will be claimed.

One authority showed that all privileges required for energetic discharge of duties were conceded to Commons, hence the Lord Chief Justice's opinion that Commons themselves have decided from what sources and what intervals that energy is to be recruited. *Reuter.*

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON

Attitude Of U.S. Delegates

London, Dec. 14. To-day's position regarding the naval talks is that the Americans will pursue them to the day of the Japanese denunciation of the Washington Treaty when they will consider them as ended. Then they will consider the advisability to sail homeward as soon as possible in order to report to President Roosevelt and the State Department.

The Americans oppose fixing a date for resumption as they declare it is fruitless to resume unless there is a change in the Japanese attitude. *Reuter.*

PLAY AFTER NAVAL TALKS

Delegates Meet At Golf

London, Dec. 14. The naval delegates of Britain, Japan and the United States will meet altogether for the first time to-morrow when Sir John Simon, Mr. Norman Davis, Admiral Stanley and Mr. Matsudaira play golf at Walton Heath.

All will leave London to play golf at 10 a.m. and lunch together. *Reuter.*

FOREIGN TRADE PROMOTION

New Company In America

Chicago, Dec. 14. The Sears Roebuck Mail Order House has announced the incorporation of a new subsidiary company to be known as the Sears International Inc. for furtherance of foreign trade, headed by Mr. G. F. Dixon, formerly of General Motors. It is understood that the idea of barter agreements are to be investigated. *Reuter.*

ANOTHER PLAN

Washington, Dec. 14. Banks and business houses dealing in exports and imports have arranged a plan of procedure to obtain maximum co-operation and restoration of foreign trade according to a joint announcement made at a meeting of representatives of these interests. *Reuter.*

SWISS PRESIDENT

Bern, Dec. 13. The Federal Assembly has elected Councillor Rodolphe Minger President of the Confederation.

CONTROL OF TRAFFIC

London's Gradual Transformation

London, Dec. 18. London traffic control has undergone gradual transformation through the steady extension of a traffic lights system. Two years ago only 30 such installations were in operation and 18 of these were concentrated in Oxford Street. Now the number within the metropolitan area is approximately 370.

Some criticism was directed at the authorities for the degree of caution they displayed in extending the system, but result of their policy is that London is now equipped with a light signal system far in advance of that used in other great cities.

Meanwhile the system is steadily being extended and traffic is working with a smoothness and celerity which mark a great advance on previous conditions. *British Wireless.*

FRENCH ARCHITECT KILLED

Nurse Also Victim Of Motor Accident

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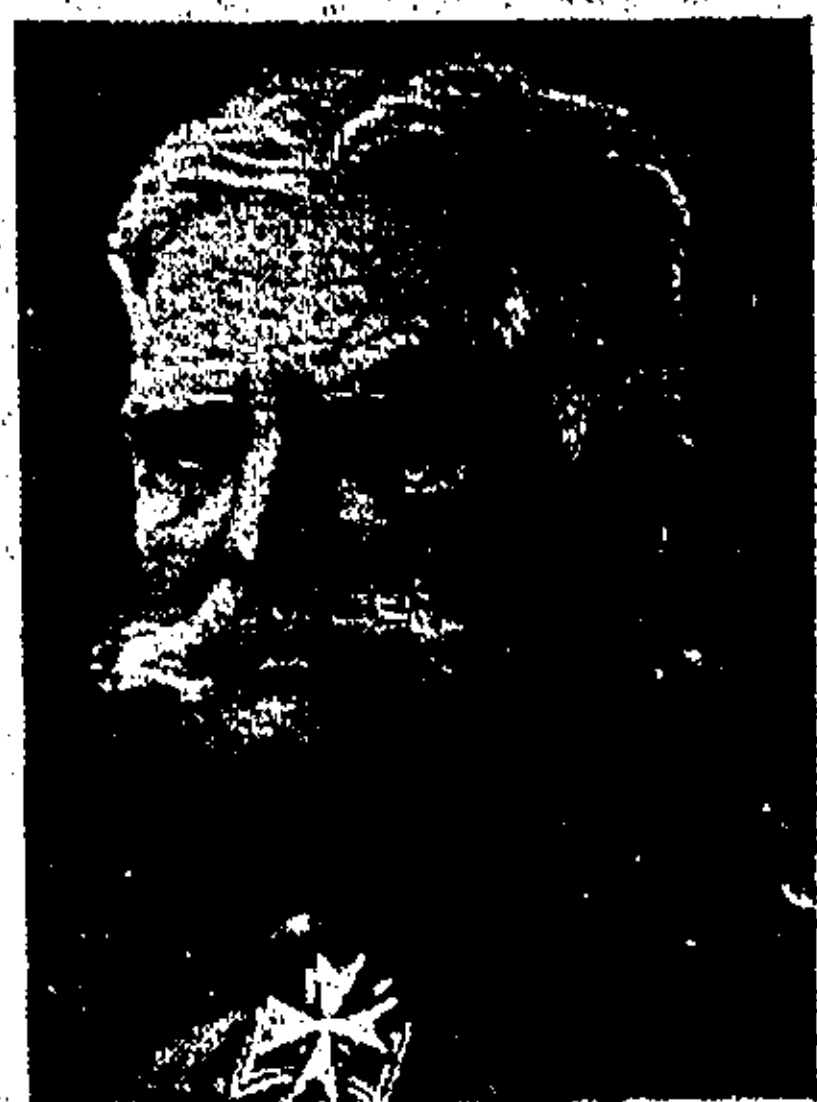
Paris, Dec. 14. The renowned French architect Menot, who designed the plans for the League Palace at Geneva, was killed in a motor car accident in the town of Bourgen Bresse while travelling from Geneva to Paris. His chauffeur, in endeavouring to overtake a car, skidded and dashed against a tree and then ran into a wall. Menot was instantly killed as well as his nurse who was accompanying him, while his wife and chauffeur were seriously injured. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

SINGAPORE HARBOUR "ATTACKED"

Fleet Manoeuvres

Singapore, Dec. 14. The first manoeuvres were opened last night with an attack on the harbour by destroyers. Nothing was visible from shore save searchlight beams and low grey forms of ships.

The sound of gunfire from the defending forts added a realistic touch to the manoeuvres, which were closely watched by the Singapore military and air force. *Reuter.*



Eighty-five years old last week, Field Marshal von Machenshon won renown in the Great War. He was the recipient of congratulations from friends at home and abroad.

INCIDENT AT CORTES

"Orator" In Public Gallery

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Madrid, Dec. 14. A mild sensation was caused in the Cortes on Thursday afternoon, when to everybody's surprise, a visitor to the public gallery suddenly sprang to his feet and delivered an eloquent appeal to the speaker of the Cortes and bewildered the Deputies.

Speaking as he said "on behalf of thousands of jobless" he urged the Deputies to deal at once with the situation of the unemployed workers. He added that he had drafted a scheme to solve unemployment which he would submit to the Right Wing Leader, Gil Robles. He then dropped a letter which fell on the desk of the leader of the Spanish Nationalists. Meanwhile the attendants got busy and swiftly removed the "orator" and the House, after it had recovered from surprise, got down to business. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 14. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:
Dec. 13 Dec. 14
Spot 24-7/16 24-7/16
Forward 24-9/16 24-9/16
London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.94-1/8 compared with 4.94 at closing yesterday.

POLITICAL PARTIES IN BULGARIA

Wealth And Property Confiscated

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Sofia, Dec. 14. The last vestige of parliamentary rule has been swept away by a decree officially proclaimed on Thursday, whereby the entire wealth and property belonging to all political parties which were dissolved last June, is now confiscated.

All property thus acquired will be sold by public auction, and creditors will be paid out of the proceeds, the remainder to go to the state. This step will eliminate the party system. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

DEPRESSED AREAS BILL PASSED

London, Dec. 14.

When the third reading of the Depressed Areas Bill was passed in the Commons last night by 221 votes to 63, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Stanley, stated that the measure was offered as a contribution to one part of the unemployment problem which might develop into a much larger application. He pointed out that the income of the working-classes had increased by several millions during the last year or so and that the number of people in employment was now within a few thousands as great as at any time within history. *British Wireless.*

GREAT INTEREST IN THE SAAR

Evergreens And Christmas Tree Decorations

London, Dec. 14. The Commander of the Netherlands and Swedish contingents, General Baron van der Horst and Colonel Roelossen, reached Saar territory yesterday and immediately made contact with staff officers in the British advance party. The Italian contingent will be under command of Brigadier General Visconti Prasca and consists of two battalions of Grenadiers and one of Carabiniers. Mr. Geoffrey Knox, President of the Saar Governing Commission also arrived at Saarbrücken yesterday and arrangements are proceeding between him and officers of the force for disposal of troops throughout the area.

Correspondents in the Saar state that the conditions there owing to preparations for Christmas and the general interest displayed on the arrival of an international force made cheerful contrast with the atmosphere of gloomy apprehension which existed prior to last week's decisions at Geneva. The streets of Saarbrücken are gaily decorated with evergreens and Christmas trees and crowds are displaying friendly interest in the parties of the International Force engaged in billeting and other arrangements. The Commander-in-Chief, Major General Brind arrives to-day. The British contingent will be accompanied to the territory by the battalions' bands and colours. *British Wireless.*

VOTE SUPERVISORS

Saarbrücken, Dec. 14. The Commander of the international police force, Major General Brind, arrived accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp and three staff officers. General van der Horst, commanding the Dutch force, was another arrival. Meanwhile the Governing Commission is dealing with a multitude of technical details connected with the arrival of the force and plebiscite preparations. The latter include the engagement of nine hundred neutrals to superintend the voting. One neutral will preside at each booth flanked by two Saarlanders taken from opposing parties and two assessors chosen

in the same manner, while the hall will be guarded by international troops. *Reuter.*

LORD ROTHMERE'S VIEWS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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London, Dec. 14. The British troops policing the Saar may expect a hearty welcome from the inhabitants, according to Lord Rothermere, who publishes the impressions obtained by him on the spot in an article in the "Daily Mail" headed "If I were a Saarlander."

The British soldiers, writes Rothermere, will find the streets of Saarbrücken so gay with light that the streets of provincial English towns appear gloomy by comparison, while everywhere they will find big signboards wishing all guests of the Saar region a Merry Xmas. This welcome, says the British newspaper king, will fully compensate the British soldiers for the loss of their Xmas leave at home.

Rothermere affirms that the result of the plebiscite is a foregone conclusion since no part of Germany is more thoroughly German than the Saar and the appeal will prove more powerful than all the differences of political opinion which may exist between the minority of Saar inhabitants and their German fatherland.

The English, so Rothermere adds, can best understand the mental attitude of the Saar men and women by representing to themselves what they would feel if the Isle of Wight was detached from England and kept for fifteen years under foreign rule. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

COMMANDANT ARRIVES

Saarbrücken, Dec. 14. The British Major General Brind, commander-in-chief of the international police force of the Saar arrived here from Paris. Brind is lodging in the house of the president of the governing commission Knox. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

ATTACKS ON THE STATE

New Law In Germany

Berlin, Dec. 13. The German Cabinet in its last session of the year has passed more than ten laws, including one dealing with malicious attacks on the state and the protection of uniforms.

Another law provides compensation for persons who have suffered special damages in the fight for Nazism.

Still another enactment makes members of the Voluntary Labour Corps subject to discipline while in camp, just the same as soldiers.

President Hitler announced at the same meeting that the usual presidential reception for members of the Government on New Year's Day has been cancelled this year.

The new law against attacks on the State provides imprisonment for anyone making untrue or distorted statements injurious to the reputation of the Government or the Nazi Party or committing a punishable act whilst wearing the Nazi uniform or badge.

Penal servitude for life and even the death sentence may be inflicted where the object is to cause a riot or arouse terror. A German can be prosecuted even when the act is committed abroad. *Reuter.*

WING ON COMPANY STATEMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 14. The Wing On Co., Ltd., incorporated in Hong Kong, announces they have no connexion whatever with China Wing On Finance Company which after three months' existence closed their doors on Wednesday. *Reuter.*

"SCHARNHORST" LAUNCHED

To Serve The East Asia Route

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Bremen, Dec. 14. Many prominent people attended this morning the launching of the new North German Lloyd steamer "Scharnhorst" named so after the famous Prussian General, the Chief of Staff to Blücher. The new Scharnhorst will be commissioned for service on the East Asia route.

The Minister of Communications, Baron von Ertz-Ruebenach, performing the christening ceremony, declared that Adolf Hitler's government aims at raising the standard of living of the masses. This can not be done without connection and collaboration with the outside world and this is the noble task that the mercantile fleet performs. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

Among the prominent people at the launching of the new German Lloyd steamer Scharnhorst were Hitler, Blomberg, Schacht and Raeder. The Chancellor was enthusiastically acclaimed on arrival. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT HONOURED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Rome, Dec. 14. Pope Pius XI has conferred upon Lieutenant General Justo, President of the Argentine, the highest Order of Christ. *Transocean Kuo Min.*



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VIOLET KAYE MURDER TRIAL

Accused Admits Placing Body In Trunk

London, Dec. 13. The case for the prosecution in the now famous "Brighton trunk crime Number Two" was concluded to-day, after a week's proceedings at the Lewes Assizes, where Jack Notyre, alias Mancini, a waiter, is being charged with the murder of Violet Kaye, otherwise known as Violet Saunders, said to be his sweetheart.

The trial has attracted widespread attention and crowds have besieged the court daily. Among the exhibits are the black trunk in which the murdered girl's body was found and the hammer with which she was allegedly beaten to death.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the famous pathologist, used a human skull to demonstrate Violet Kaye's injuries and produced a piece of bone from the actually fractured head.

He gave the opinion that the girl's fatal injuries could not have been caused by a fall.

Chief Inspector Donaldson, who was in charge of the investigation of the Brighton trunk murder mystery, stated that he was satisfied that Notyre had nothing to do with the Brighton trunk crime Number One.

Clutching a rosary, Notyre gave evidence, denying that he had anything to do with the death of Violet.

He said he found her lying dead on her bed and was afraid to tell the police because he feared they would blame him for her death. He therefore placed the body in a trunk.

The trial is expected to conclude this week-end. *Reuter.*

NOT GUILTY

London, Dec. 14. Notyre was found not guilty and was accordingly discharged. *Reuter.*

BRITISH MINISTER AT KABUL

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, December 14, 7.30 p.m.)

London, Dec. 13. His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Major Fraser Tytler to be British Minister at Kabul in succession to Sir Richard Macdonald, who is relinquishing his appointment next spring. *British Wireless.*

PUNISHMENT FOR OPIUM TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Geneva, Dec. 14. The League of Nations has circulated to the Powers the resolutions of the Opium Advisory Committee of June 2, 1934, specially requesting extrajudicial Powers in China to take measures to deport and otherwise punish national guilty of illicit trafficking. *Reuter.*

KIROFF'S SUCCESSOR APPOINTED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Moscow, Dec. 14. The Soviet Party Executive appointed Tchudoff, one of the oldest members of the party and a member of the party of the Central Committee, as the provisional leader of Leningrad party organisation in succession to Kiroff who was recently murdered. Tchudoff announces the forthcoming clean up which will extend to the entire Leningrad organisation. *Transocean Kuo Min.*

NEW HIGH RECORD IN NOTE CIRCULATION

London, Dec. 14. A new high record in note circulation was set in the weekly return of the Bank of England attributable to the approach of Christmas and consequent demand for cash. The amount of currency in issue is nearly £11,000,000, a year ago it was only £9,000,000. *British Wireless.*

WEEK-END
FOOTBALLFull Programme
Of Matches

(By "PIVOT")

There is a full list of matches down for decision this week end. The Royal Navy have, at last, a ground of their own. The Government have allotted part of the old polo ground to them and this has been marked out and enclosed with matcheds and stands in the same manner as other local grounds. This has filled a long felt want as in the past, the Navy have had to depend on other clubs for the use of their grounds.

Their match with S. China "B" is being brought forward and will be played as a league encounter. They have been quite impressive of late but their staying power and cohesion are still weak. Individually they are as good as any team, but that does not help and I reckon S. China "B" will have the better of them to-day unless they can beat the Chinese to the ball.

To-morrow the Navy are down to play again—they are to meet the Guardians of the Law. In this case they will have the better of the Police in the matter of defence and will probably garner both points. On the other hand the Police is a team hard to beat and may upset their opponents.

I do not think R.A. will have much trouble in disposing of the Saints who have as yet to find a man who can shoot and a better defence.

The Recreio v. Club match should provide plenty of fast football. The Portuguese boys have their last victory still fresh in their minds and this may act as an impetus to them. Club will give them a good run for the points and a draw would in all probability be the result.

Kowloon are up against a tough proposition in S. China "A" and unless they have something quite extraordinary up their sleeves, I think the Chinese will come away with both points.

The Lincolns will not be very much extended by the Fusiliers and will come out on top.

East Lancs should give China Athletic a good fight for the points and unless the Chinese can call on their stalwarts from Canton they will see the two points go begging.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

SENIOR DIVISION

(Kick off 4 p.m.)
Navy v. S. China "B"—Navy Polo ground.
R.A. v. St. Joseph's—Sookunpoo.
Recreio v. Club—King's Park.
Kowloon v. S. China "A"—Kowloon ground.
Lincoln v. Fusiliers—Chatham Road.

SECOND DIVISION

(Kick off 2.30 p.m.)
South China v. R.A.—Caroline Hill.
Eastern v. R.E.—Sookunpoo.
(Kick off 4 p.m.)
Lincolns v. Fusiliers—Military ground.
University v. Navy—Athletic ground.

THIRD DIVISION

(Kick off 2.30 p.m.)
R.A.F. v. R.A.M.C.—King's Park.
Lincolns v. Recreio—Chatham Road.
Fusiliers v. Railway—Athletic ground.
R.E. v. Radio—Military ground.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

SENIOR DIVISION

(Kick off 4 p.m.)
East Lancs v. Chinese Athletic—Sookunpoo.
Police v. Navy—Kowloon ground.
SECOND DIVISION
(Kick off 2.30 p.m.)
East Lancs v. Chinese Athletic—Sookunpoo.

THIRD DIVISION

(Kick off 2.30 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C.—Chatham Road.
East Lancs v. Police—Kowloon ground.

FAR EASTERN BOXING
CHAMPIONSHIP

Japan To Invite The
Philippines

Dec. 14.
The Japanese Boxing Federation has decided to invite the Far Eastern Boxing Championships meet at Tokyo next year.
The Philippines are being invited.

R. H. K. GOLF
CLUBStarting Times For
Fanning

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1934

Old Course

9.30 a.m. A. McKellar and D. S. Robb

9.40 L. A. R. Duncan and J. B. Harrison

9.44 Major Wren and Comdr. Tetley

9.48 J. E. Jupp and H. J. Armstrong

9.52 W. L. Alexander and J. Harrop

9.56 G. C. Worrall and D. H. Perry

10.00 A. E. Lissaman and I. H. Gears

10.04 A. T. Lay and L. R. Andrews

10.08 Lane Crawford Ltd. and A.P.C.

10.12 R. A. Rodgers and A. D. Copplin

10.16 J. Mc I. Brown and W. H. B. Rigg

10.20 T. C. Fairburn and A. Sommerfeldt

10.24 G. T. May and R. C. Webb

10.28 W. E. Hunt and D. J. Keogh

10.32 J. E. Richardson and N. K. Littlejohn

10.36 W. A. Stewart and W. W. C. Shewan

10.40 G. F. Rees and H. H. Beddow

10.44 F. Austin and P. S. Grant

10.48 J. F. Robinson and F. L. Leefe

10.52 C. W. Jeffries and T. S. Whyte Smith

10.56 C. H. Bradley and J. S. MacLaren

11.00 D. A. O'Keeffe and T. C. Monaghan

11.04 A. Ritchie and W. J. Carrie

11.08 G. S. Archbutt and K. S. Morrison

11.12 S. H. Dodwell and A. B. Stewart

11.16 J. W. Alabaster and P. Morrison

11.20 J. Forbes and A. B. Purves

11.24 F. R. Otto and K. K. Rounds

11.28 E. Lewis and W. Pittendrigh

New Course

9.30 a.m. D. J. Gilmore and H. U. Ireland

9.40 W. J. Jamieson and J. H. Little

9.48 G. W. Tolmie and T. Law

9.52 G. A. Leiper and L. R. Billingham

10.00 A. O. Bremner and J. B. MacDonald

10.04 D. S. Edward and G. B. S. Thomson

10.12 J. P. and Mrs. Sherry

10.16 M. N. Cootes and J. G. Pilcher

10.24 Mrs. Thomson and Miss Curtin

10.28 D. K. Hislop and D. Ellis

10.36 A. D. Humphreys and J. W. Mayhew

10.40 C. Mycock and A. O. Brawns

10.48 A. S. Adamson and G. A. Stewart

10.52 J. T. Edkins and W. Keith Robinson

11.00 G. Milne and A. C. Young

11.04 T. S. Morrison and T. E. Robson

* Oodles from Superintendent.

* Unsuccessful 1st ballot for the Old Course.

LOCAL CRICKET

CLUB TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their First and Second fixtures.

First XI on K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), G. S. Dunkley, T. A. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, G. R. M. Ricketts, T. M. L. Redmond, E. R. Duckitt, L. D. Kilbee, J. E. Smith, H. R. Simmerlink

Second XI on K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m.—J. E. Potter (Capt.), W. Keith Robinson, J. Stein, G. D. H. Flowerdew, E. McMahon, J. A. Ritchie, R. S. W. Paterson, H. J. Armstrong, G. A. Milbank, J. Hunter, A. N. O'Neil

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THE TRIANGULAR
RUGBY TOURNEYFirst Round
Begins

CLUB v ARMY

The first round of the Triangular Tournament between the Navy, the Army and the Club is beginning to-day when the Army and the Club are meeting at 4 p.m. on the Club ground.

On the current season's performances the Club are favoured for the day's game, and should experience very great difficulty in overcoming the Army fifteen. The Club XV have been combining well and if McGillchrist produces anything like the form he showed last week, the Army defenders must be good to hold the Club.

The Army are handicapped in not having played together much but could be depended upon to put up a good show. They are introducing quite a deal of new blood into the team from the Fusiliers and this may strengthen the side. A very fast game is indicated. The Club will be represented by—

G. P. Lammert; W. H. B. Rigg; L. G. Robertson; J. Hutchison; F. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner; H. C. Meekes; A. F. Walkden; W. E. Peers; G. A. Stewart; I. H. Bradford; S. H. Garrod; K. A. Munro; D. McLellan (Captain); J. C. Miller.

The Army side will be—

L/Cpl. Jones (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Hubbard (R.A.); L/Cpl. Shipp (R.E.); Lieut. Metcalfe (R.A.); Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Lewis (R.W.F.); Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.); L/Bdr. Hall (R.A.); L/Cpl. Mackman (Lincolns); Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.); Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.); Pte. Jones (S.W.B.); Fus. Barry (R.W.F.); Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.); Gnr. Barraclough (R.A.); Referee, Lt. Comdr. Dandy, R.N.

W. H. PONSFORD
RETIRESAveraged 152 In One
Season

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 24.
W. H. Ponsford, one of the greatest batsmen of the day, has retired from cricket at the untimely age (if we may so put it) of thirty-four.

He became famous, at the age of twenty-two, by scoring 429 for Victoria against Tasmania at Melbourne, thus beating MacLaren's score of 424 made for Lancashire against Somerset at Taunton, a record that had stood for twenty-seven years.

Against A. E. R. Gilligan's team in Australia, 1924-5, he played in all the Test matches, averaging nearly 47, with a highest score of 123.

He came to England with H. L. Collins' team in 1926, but played only in the last two Tests, and in those nothing of note.

Returning to Australia he burst into a blaze of glory, and the word Ponsford became almost a synonym for vast scores. He made 352 for Victoria against New South Wales, and in the next season made 338 against South Australia, and 437 against Queensland, so eclipsing his own record. In 1927 his average was 122, in 1928 it was 152.

BROKE A BONE

In the season 1928-29, when A. P. F. Chapman's team was touring Australia, he had a severe setback, a ball from Larwood breaking a bone in his hand. From that time onward Ponsford showed an uncertainty in facing fast bowling, though it must be remembered that he made hundreds of runs off it.

So poor was his form that some critics thought him unfit to be included in the team that came to England in 1930. But he vindicated himself utterly, scoring 310 runs in six innings in the Tests, finishing with a beautiful century at the Oval when he was far from well.

Again he seemed to have declined in ability, averaging only 23 in six innings against Jardine's team, and again in the 1931 Tests, he shattered criticism. His two great partnerships with Bradman at Leeds and the Oval are too recent to need comment.

In summary, Ponsford was a great batsman, particularly a slow bowler, and Australia will miss him much.

FANLING HUNT
& RACE CLUB

Christmas Meeting

The following are the entries for the Christmas Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwant on Sunday, December 23, 1934.—

1.—The Volunteers' Hurdle Race
Ponies:—Firefly, Mouchie, Racing Strain, Roundhead, The Curlew, Widnes.

2.—The Tai Fo Hcap Steeplechase
Ponies:—Banjolina 150, Britannic Hall 150, Burgomaster 162, Cloudy Eve 158, Darden 154, No Fear 160, Racing Pluck 165, Shaughraun 158, Sucky Past 153, The Bogle 150, and Wakefield 160.

3.—The Tally Ho Hurdle Race
Ponies:—Canary, Dare Devil, Harbour View, Josephine, Malakit, Marina, Nell, Potsdam, Punch, Soldier of Italy, The Goat, The Quail, and Tim.

4.—The Ladies' Scurry
Ponies:—Bay of Calamity 146, Black Maria 158, Bouktra 149, Dunce 152, Happy Hit 149, King Willow 155, Kung 152, Red Leaves 152, Royal Lancer 149, The Loder 161, and Two Clubs 152.

5.—The St. John's Cup
Ponies:—Britannic Hall, Elvira, Festival Eve, Jan Stewer, Marina, Racing Pluck, Skewbald Griffin, That's That, The Bogle (late Wonderful Chivalry), The Gadwall, Toby, Tom Cobley Tummel, and Winchester Stag.

PROFESSIONAL
TENNIS

Vines Beats Maskell

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, November 24.
Great Britain holds the most treasured lawn tennis trophies the world has to offer—at present, The Davis Cup, the Wimbledon, American and Australian championships—per Perry and Austin—all in fact that justifies our being called the champion nation. But we are ocean's wide of the professional honours which so we are told, are soon to "supplant" their amateur equivalent in public esteem.

At the Empire Pool, Wembley, we watched Dan Maskell, sole representative of this country in the invitation "World's" professional championship now in progress, striving might and main against a recent leading light of the amateur game, Ellsworth Vines, of America.

The players had the worst conditions to contend with. Fog, which again was responsible for rows and rows of empty seats, had penetrated the court, "canon-ball" with all its "amateur" velocity, coming from the extended height of some six and a half feet hurtling through a misty light.

Maskell never got so far as to master this primary trump card. For a few games the Englishman held on to his own service games, but with the utmost difficulty, but as he warmed up Vines was soon able to collar these at will.

Vines had the speed of stroke and control of direction to set Maskell on forlorn chases which made the chase on a tennis court look almost foolish.

Vines came up court and volleyed as he wished, his low volleying being of the brand exclusive to champions. He won a sequence of nine games to be two sets up after three-all in the first.

Once more, now mainly on Vines' errors, Maskell held his service for a game or two, but he never looked like breaking through Vines' Result: 6-3, 6-0, 6-3, figures which look and truly represent a "cake-walk."

We are minded that Maskell in practice is capable at times of beating Perry and Austin. Perry is the first amateur player in the world, and Austin comes easily into the first six.

MASKELL'S DRAWBACK
Yet Maskell on current Wembley form does not rank in the first six of the professionals. Draw your own conclusions.

Maskell was, of course, a professional from the time he began as a ball-boy. Lack of competition experience is his chief drawback.

If professional tennis climbs above amateur tennis in the public mind some of our amateurs will have to succumb before we can call ourselves legitimately the kings of the courts.

Hans Nusslein, the German, had a very easy victory over Martin Place (France)—6-1, 6-0, 6-1. Nusslein won fifteen games in succession.

W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) beat Bruce Barnes (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
Tilden, Vines and Nusslein have scored three points each; Barnes, Place and Maskell none.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Final Tryouts At The
Course

The following were the times "clocked" at the course yesterday—

Hetman	27.2	27.2
Copper Idol	34.5	1.05.4
Ironside	33	33
Co-Ship	32	32
St. Joan and Fortia	28.3	57.3
King's Worthy	32	1.01
Chesterfield	29.2	29.2
Soldier of Britain	32.1	1.00.1
Australian Boy	27	27
Soldier of China	28.3	28.3
Wayward Stag	33	1.03.2
Racing Heart	29.4	57.1
Classic Hall	35	1.04.2
In Good Time	34.4	1.08
High Finance	31.3	58.4
Flying Tourist	34.4	1.06.4
Kindo	35.2	1.08
Valorous	30.3	1.00.3
St. Ives	33.2	1.05
Dinty	27	54.3
King's Justice	29.2	58
Just That	32	59
Chier Seattle	30	30
Able Amazon	29	56
Hell for Leather	30.2	30.2
Ribbie	32.3	1.02
Brilliant Star	35.3	1.07.2
Racing Spirit	36.1	1.07.3
King's Parade	34	1.05
The Bodega	35	1.08.4
King's Warden	28.4	57.4
Bag Tor	31.4	31.4
Bobniak Star	29.3	57.3
Heart's Glory	29	29
Zero	31.3	31.3
Young Chap	32.1	1.02
Racing Luck	32.1	1.03.3
Delightful Chance & Soldier of Fortune	30.1	30.1
Night Star	27.4	54.2

"NO-FOUL" RULE
IN BOXINGAgitation In British
Boxing Circles

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 24.
The news that the American no-foul rule is to be introduced to British boxing, caused excited controversy recently.

The rule means that the only penalty on the fighter who hits low is that he loses the round.

Some people say the rule will kill boxing. Others defend it, arguing that it is unfair to the spectators when a fight is stopped after two or three rounds because of a low punch.

Mr. Wilfred Smith, a representative steward of the British Boxing Board of Control, and one of the best-known referees in this country, is one of those who believe that the rule will sound the death knell of boxing.

"MAKE BOXING WORSE"
The British public have the greatest sporting instinct of any nation in the world," he said "and they will certainly object strongly to an innovation that can only make boxing worse than it is at the moment."

"This rule has been framed to protect the fouler, and it pays no attention whatever to the man who is fouled. Why legislate for the man who commits a foul?"

"Repeated low blows can cause the most serious injury to a boxer. It is probably not known by the ordinary follower of boxing that a low punch can very seriously affect the nerves of the leg."

"A no-foul rule should have no place in the boxing of this country, and if it is introduced I shall have nothing further to do with boxing."

"I feel confident that my brother referees hold exactly the same views. All the referees of the British Boxing Board of Control have contracted to observe the rules of the board, and they have already legislated against the no-foul rule."

CASE FOR THE RULE
Here is the case for the no-foul rule as made out by Mr. Ted Broadribb, Mr. Jeff Dickson's London manager. He said:

"It is not out with to eliminate all foul. It only applies to the low punch, which may be unintentional and would not injure a boxer sufficiently to cause him to retire from the contest."

"This rule is not designed to allow a man to do exactly what he likes in the ring. It is merely a protective measure to prevent a contest ending in injury to either fighter through an accidental and probably harmless low punch."

Mr. Broadribb claimed that the rule had proved a blessing in the sense everywhere it had been introduced.

BOXING

LEE THEATRE
SATURDAY,

15th Dec, 1934

at 9.15 p.m.

Lightweight Championship of the Colony and Belt
STOKER FRYALL
H.M.S. Suffolk

STOKER DEE
(Holder of the tricolour of Wales' Belt for Grand Duchy of Cornwall)
H.M.S. Phoenix

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest
A.B. WINGRAVE
H.M.S. Phoenix

A.B. FANCY
H.M.S. Midway

6 Rounds Featherweight Contest
A.B. MANSLEY
(Champion R.N. and R.M.)
H.M.S. Kent

SIGNALMAN REID
H.M.S. Keppel

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest
O.P. FITZGERALD
H.M.S. Kent

STOKER ARMITAGE
H.M.S. Sandwich

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YEARS OF TERRIBLE
DYSPEPSIA

THEN INSTANT RELIEF!

If you have been disappointed after trying for years to get rid of stomach trouble, you will be interested in the happy experience of Mr. G. A. Simpson, of Bolton, who found that 'Bisurated' Magnesia 'worked wonders.' Read his own words:

"I have received great benefit from 'Bisurated' Magnesia. I suffered with Dyspepsia for many years and at times it has been most terrible. But 'Bisurated' Magnesia has worked wonders. I recommend it to all."

'Bisurated' Magnesia contains special ingredients that have been proved by recent Medical Research and X-Ray experiments to be the quickest and most effective known to medical science. Whatever form of stomach disorder may be troubling you, *insist* on 'BISURATED' MAGNESIA; you are then sure of rapid and lasting relief. Chemists and stores everywhere sell 'Bisurated' Magnesia—get a bottle to-day—look for the oval 'BIS-MAG' sign—and you will be able to banish stomach trouble in a few minutes.

CHRISTMAS DAY
PROGRAMME

B.B.C. Broadcasts

Dec. 25 (10-11.10 p.m. Local Time)

The B.B.C. announces that, his Majesty the King has graciously consented to broadcast a Christmas Day message to the Empire on December 25 at the conclusion of another special programme, to which those Dominions which are linked to Great Britain by radio telephone will contribute.

In order to facilitate the worldwide propagation of this broadcast three short-wave transmitters will radiate simultaneously, namely the two Empire transmitters at Daventry on GSG and GSB and the old GSW at Chelmsford which will operate on the wave-length of GSD.

The special schedule of wave-lengths in operation on Christmas Day will be as follows (Local Time):

8.45-8.50 p.m.—GSG and GSF
8.50-8.55 p.m.—GSG
8.55-9.00 p.m.—GSG and GSB
9.00-9.05 p.m.—GSD (GSSW)

It is probable that reception from GSB or GSD (GSSW) will be better in Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, and the East, while GSG should be heard well at this time of year throughout South Africa.

At 11.45 p.m. the Empire transmitters at Daventry will revert to their normal frequencies in Transmission 3 as published.

Electrical recordings of this programme will be radiated later as follows:

Trans 1—Wed. Dec. 26, 5.20 p.m.
Trans 2—Wed. Dec. 26, 7.00 p.m.
Trans 3—Tues. Dec. 25, 2.50 a.m. (Dec. 28)
Trans 4—Tues. Dec. 25, 7.35 a.m. (Dec. 29)

FRED PERRY BEATEN
BY QUISTTennis Semi-Final For
Victorian Title

Melbourne, Dec. 14

The Wimbledon tennis king has suffered another reverse.

In the Victorian singles lawn tennis championships semi-final, Adrian Quist, the South Australian player defeated Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

Reuter.

AT THE MAJESTIC
SUNDAY 16thA MOTION PICTURE OF RARE
DISTINCTION FROM THE
CREATOR OF "HENRY VIII"Douglas FAIRBANKS Jr.
Elizabeth BERGNERCatherine
the GreatH.K. VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps.)

GENERAL

Rifles, Bayonets And Revolvers
All Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers must be returned to Store before the Christmas Holidays.

PARADE

(a) Corps 1st Battery:—
The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, December 20, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

(b) Corps Engineers:—
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, December 17 at 5.30 p.m.

(c) Corps Signals:—
There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 1934.

(d) Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—
There will be no further regular parade during the holidays, until Wednesday, January 9, 1935 when the arranged programme of training will be continued and strictly adhered to.

Morse practice, both visual and buzzer, can be arranged however if early notification is given.

All members should return their rifles to store at an early date.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION
All revolvers must be returned to store immediately.

NO. 2 (SCOTTISH) COMPANY
Musketry Rifle Part III. will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 16th instant. Range Officer: Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Launch leaves Statue Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon en route. Uniform: Optional but equipment must be worn.

Thursday, December 20: The Company will parade at Headquarters in Muff. Arms Drill Belts and Frogs will be worn.

There will be no further parades until Thursday, January 10, 1935.

NO. 3 (ANZAC) COMPANY
There will be no further parades until January 7, 1935.

CORPS—DIARY—AMENDMENT
Page 10—for "December 17" read "December 16."

LEAVE
No. 1794, Pte. H. F. Shelds, Motor Cycle (M.C.) Section, admitted hospital on October 3 and granted sick leave till December 31, 1934.

RETURN FROM LEAVE
No. 817, Pte. H. A. Angus, No. 7 Platoon No. 2 (Scottish) Company, as from December 13, 1934.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH
Having Completed 3 Years' Service With effect from December 14, 1934.

Corps Infantry: No. 9 Platoon, No. 1448, L/Serg. F. F. da Cruz; No. 10 Platoon, No. 1601, Corp. L. A. Soares; No. 10 Platoon, No. 2171, Private V. H. Xavier; No. 11 Platoon, No. 2177, Private E. L. Vas; No. 12 Platoon, No. 1598, Private E. da Rosa.

Reserve Company "A" Section: No. 2016, Pte. F. K. Nicholson. (Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

INDUSTRY IN
RUSSIAKalinin's Appeal
To Workers

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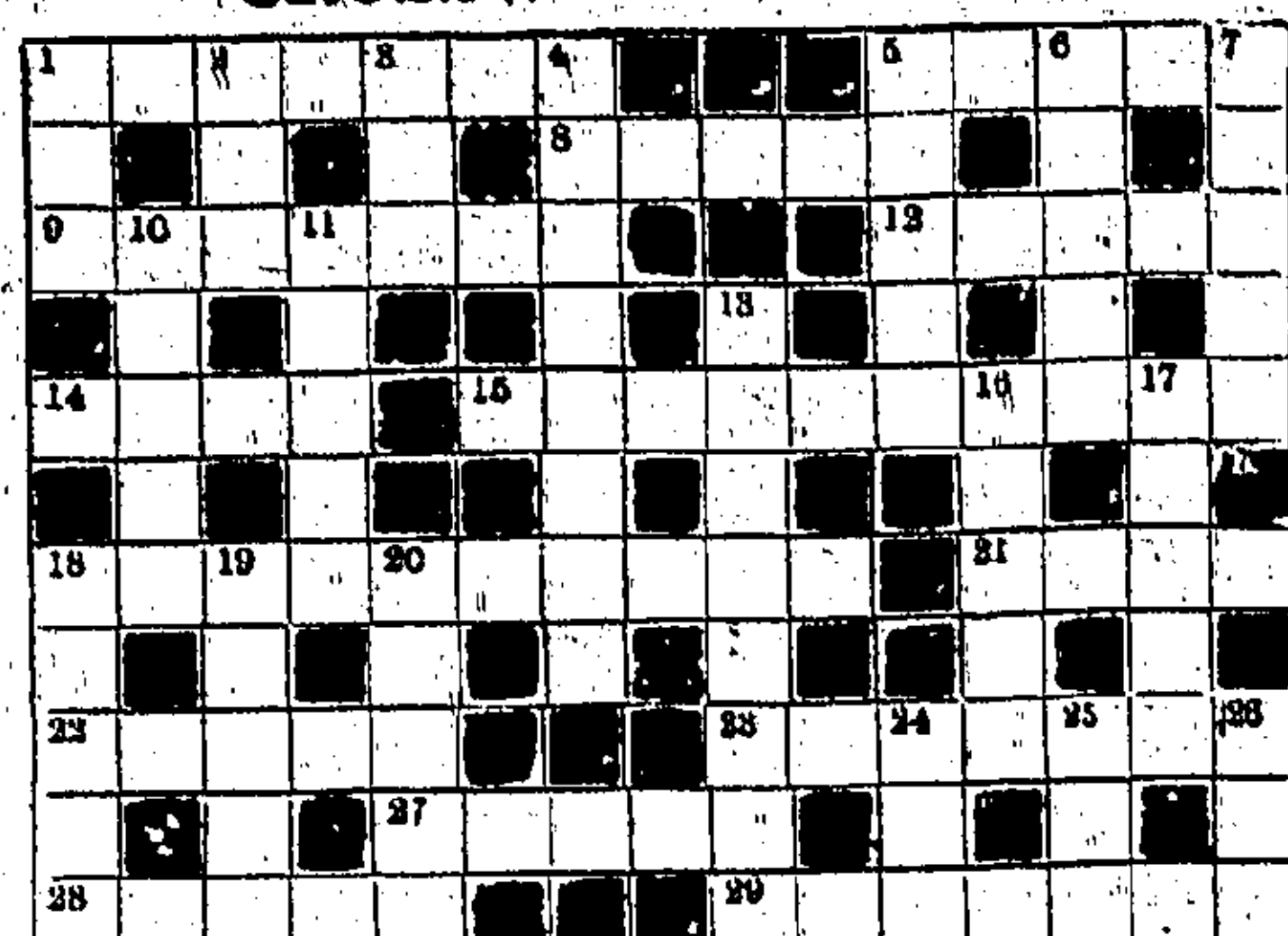
Moscow, Dec. 13

In a speech here on Thursday dealing with the home and foreign situation of the Soviet Russia, Kalinin, President of the Soviet Executive Committee, appealed to the workers to show higher sense of responsibility as regards the development of the national industries. He pointed out that attempts to shirk the constructive work had been observed in a number of cases and that such attitude would in the end react unfavourably on the conditions of the workers. It was only possible, Kalinin emphasised, for the Government and the Party to fulfil their programmes if the people themselves co-operate heartily and pay particular attention to seeing that the State properties are protected from damage.

Briefly mentioning Kiroff's assassination, Kalinin characterised the act as "a stain on the back of the party and the Government". Referring to foreign affairs, Kalinin asserted that the Soviet foreign policy had already begun to bear fruit, there being relaxation of the tension in the Far East and further improvement in the relations with Europe. Declaring that the Soviet Executive military forces must be maintained and their efficiency developed even further.

Transcend. Two Min.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1—Clothes that you don't want and nudists have (7).
- 5—It seems very tough to call this food! (5).
- 8—We should put this down to chance (5).
- 9—One who lures a ship to its doom, but (7).
- 12—Will throw out a line to a foreigner! (5).
- 14—An old man or a young salmon (4).
- 15—Have you ever tried a lemon scone for drowsiness? (10).
- 18—May result in a member's removal if one finds "a man up to it" (anagram) (10).
- 21—May be given by request (4).
- 22—Comprehend (5).
- 23—Let us fill the space before us with a word that means sonorous (7).
- 27—A close this is a narrow squeak (5).
- 28—The very little children say (5).
- 29—A man in high this shows resentment (7).

DOWN

- 1—What cows do when they cry (3).
- 2—An ill-wisher, perhaps (3).
- 3—It's all right to have a central place for this tree (3).
- 4—In truth, this is not often heard now (8).
- 5—A quarrel noisy enough to get up a war (5).
- 6—Concerning bees it might give us a pain! (5).
- 7—One who is not at the top of his form (5).
- 10—This province comes under royal jurisdiction (5).
- 11—Mediterranean Island (5).
- 13—One can never find answers to clues which are this (5).
- 16—What days of fasting are observed in September and December? (5).
- 17—May be part of your hat or your head (5).
- 18—Anything will do for this (5).
- 19—A cup given for horse-racing (5).
- 20— (5).
- 24—A layer of oysters (3).
- 25—Listeners please note it is farewell to Daventry! (3).
- 28—Now we have the finish to fix (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—3, Bower; 8, Simple; 9, Bear; 4, Web; 5, Rhyl; 6, Hiss; 7, Shoe; 11, Measles; 12, Rondeau; 13, Major; 14, Aught; 15, Union; 17, Drake; 18, Tibia; 19, Reeve; 23, Earl; 24, Inch; 25, Uist; 27, Vend; 28, Read; 29, Gull; 31, Timid.
Down—1, Wile; 2, Opus; 3, Sum.

POWERS OF THE
PROVINCESLimitation Placed
By Central

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton Dec. 14

Members of the Kuomintang central committee remaining in Canton expect that their resolutions will be passed to-day by the Fifth Plenary Session at Nanking in view of the fact that the session will come to an end by to-morrow evening.

It was understood among Canton and Nanking officials that the proposals of General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and those sponsored by the South-west group were to be passed simultaneously. Now General Chiang's draft resolution was duly passed, while nothing is mentioned of the Canton proposals.

The resolution proposed by Gen. Chiang Kai Shek is intended to limit the powers of the provincial authorities and to require all purchase of foreign arms to be made through the Central Government instead of directly by the provincial or regional governments.

According to the resolution, appointment of officials to the provincial administration is also made by the National Government, though the provincial administration may make recommendations. In brief, General Chiang has succeeded in placing more powers in the Nanking Government, and furthermore all national revenues collected in the provinces are to be remitted to the Ministry of Finance.

The Canton proposals deal mostly with relations between China and Japan.

BRITISH MINISTER'S
MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, Dec. 14

The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, is leaving for Nanking on the night express and is staying over in the capital for two or three days. Lady Theodora and her daughters accompanied by Mr. J. N. Betters, second secretary, will leave for Peking by train to-morrow.

Reuter.

GROUP WEDDINGS
PLANNEDSimple Scheme
Prepared

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

As an encouragement for those brave couples who wish to set forth on the seas of matrimony, and yet are not too well supplied with the world's goods, the Social Affairs Bureau, of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, has devised a "Group Weddings" scheme.

This scheme, which is simplicity itself, has been prepared with the approval of Mayor Wu Te-chen. It plans for a simple wedding ceremony to be held in the City Government's auditorium on special holidays, such as New Year's Day, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthday, Confucius' birthday, the National Day and the like. For the small sum of \$20 any couple wishing to join this mass testimony of wedlock will be included. Marriage certificates will be prepared by the authorities and the brides and bridegrooms registered with the Social Affairs Bureau. It is believed that this will do a great deal to encourage and increase the number of marriages in this part of the country.

NATIONAL CONGRESS
DATE FIXED

Nanking, Dec. 14

The most important resolution adopted at this morning's fifth plenary session sitting was a decision that the Fifth National Kuomintang Congress be held on November 12, 1935.—Reuter.

SCHUSCHNIGG VISITS
HUNGARY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Budapest, Dec. 13

Chancellor Schuschnigg and Berger-Waldenegg, the Austrian Foreign Minister, accompanied by numerous high officials of the Austrian Government, paid their first official visit to the Hungarian Government. A very cordial welcome was prepared at the railway station by Premier Goombos and Foreign Minister Von Kanya and all remaining members of the

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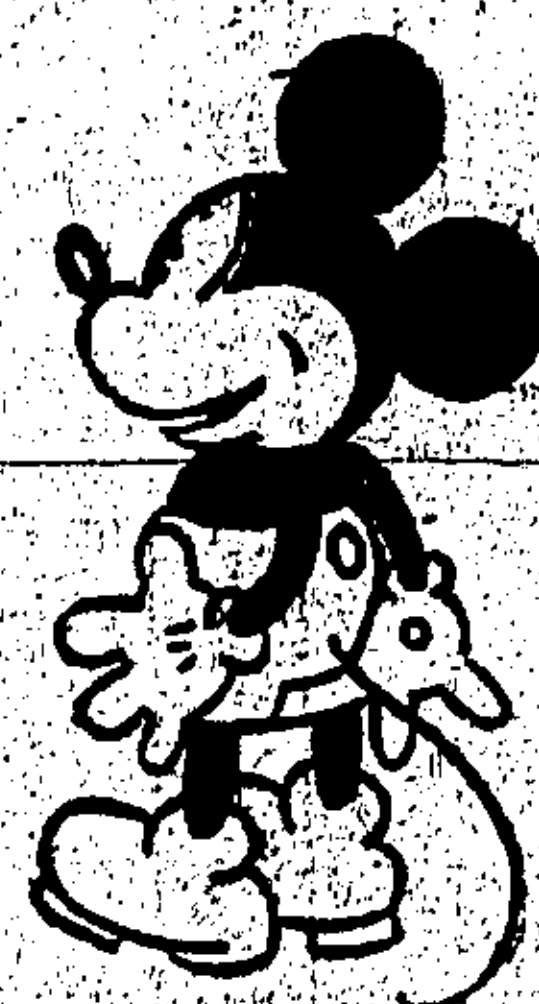
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SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS.



Hungarian Government as well as the chief of the Budapest garrison, the Hon. Mayor of Budapest and Austrian ministers. Schuschnigg and Berger-Waldenegg will stay till Saturday afternoon.

Von Kanya, the Hungarian foreign minister returned on Thursday night to Budapest from Geneva. The evening papers published a statement of Schuschnigg, emphasising the friendship between the two countries, and declaring that the deliberations about to take place would be kept within the range of the existing treaties.—Transcend. Two Min.

DUTRA'S GOLF
VICTORYA Well-Earned
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Miami, Dec. 13

There was a dramatic incident just before the finish of the 112, 500 Miami-Biltmore Golf Tournament to-day, which Odo Dutra won with an aggregate of 285 for 72 holes.

A bridge on which Dutra and a dozen others were walking, crashed into a canal. Some of the people were thrown into deep water, but Dutra landed flat on his back, striking the turf bank with some force. He complained that he had sprained his left arm. Despite this, he resumed play on the seventh green he seemed to be in distress and rested again. A few minutes he was away from the hole and Dutra's eighth hole-in-one was a masterpiece. From twenty-five yards he struck the ball with a perfect stroke on the green.

Reuter.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sell	Value	Share	FRIDAY, DEC. 14.	Buyers	Sell	Value	Share
Banks								
1,830	1,615	1,830	H.K. Banks	1,610	...	...	...	...
1,136	...	...	So. (London)	...	...	...	...	...
218	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...	...
232	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	...
213	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	...	...
993	...	...	Bank of East Asia	950	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Pref. S.	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance								
...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Fins	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fins	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lidos (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	...	...	Antamoks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Belatoka	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Beguio Gold	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Bangsat Consolidated	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Exploration	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Big Wedge	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Gold River	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Paracales	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Salacot Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Logons	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkai (single)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explorations S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Itauba	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fld.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves,	...	...	...	...	...
Godowns, etc.								
...	...	...	H.K. & W. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Land, Hotels, and	...	...	...	...	...
Buildings								
...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Land	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. 47 Debutants	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Land S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Metropolitan Land S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Do	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Debutants S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Rumfords	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Asia Realities "A" S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Estates	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S'hai Cottons S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zong Sing	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Park Trains (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yamato Ferries	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Light (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malabon Buses	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Calbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregor (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Leds	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cements	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Antamoks	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. K'ainments	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macintoshes	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sinceres	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S. U. Enterprises	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Trustees S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. G. S. 1825 S. S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Bonds	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. 3 1/2%	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	S'hai	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...	...

S.E. LEVY & CO.'S CABLES

The following cables were received last night by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.:

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets:—1. Sentiment is still satisfactory. 2. It is the opinion that the market will follow business which apparently is still on the upgrade. 3. Current business news confirming constructive trend is indicated by earlier statistics.

Unfavourable factor:—It is the opinion of some that the technical position has not yet completely straightened out as evidenced by the relatively small decline in Brokers' loans compared to the previous rise which is likely to cause further hesitation.

U.S. TREASURY BOND ALLOTMENT

New York, Dec. 13. The Treasury Department today announced the allotment of \$988,000,000 in cash subscriptions for the recent offering of 18 years and 18 months bonds, while of maturing certificates totalling \$982,000,000, a total of \$970,000,000 will be converted into new notes, \$18,000,000 worth of holdings being redeemable in cash.

London Silver: Spot 24 7/16, unchanged; Forward 24 9/16 unchanged. London Silver Comment: India bought, China bought and sold. Market steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

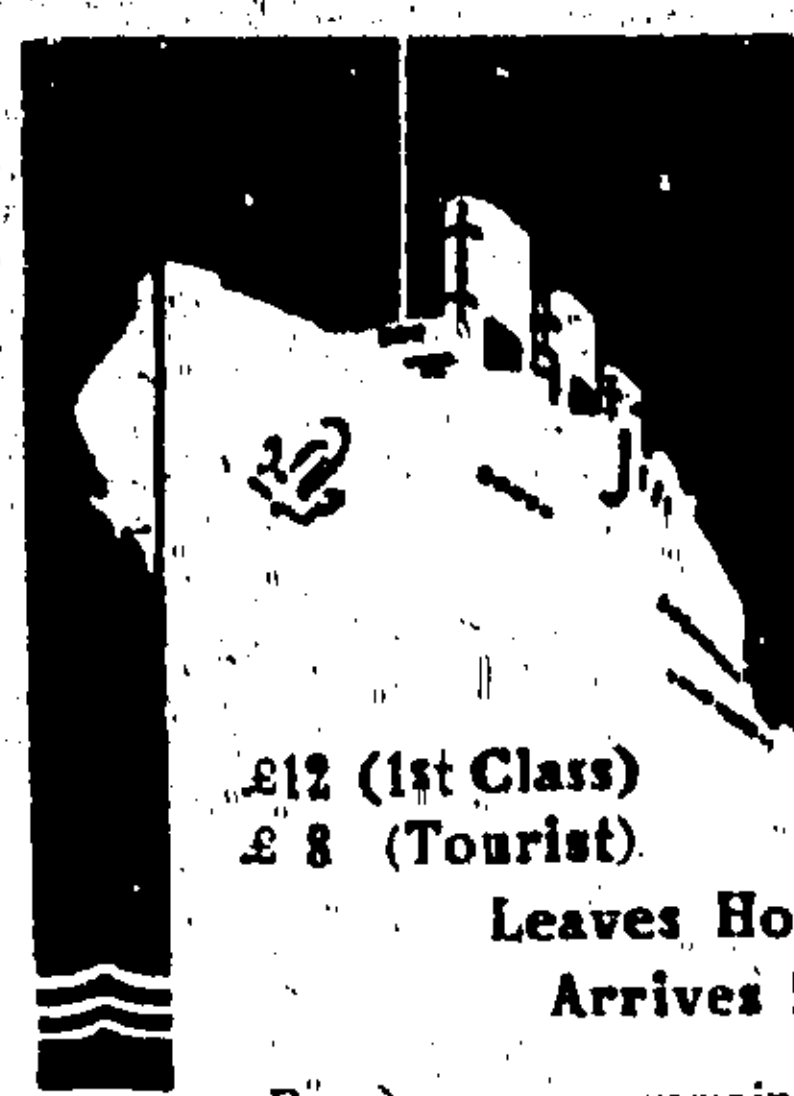
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QUOTATIONS

New York, December 14.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.94 1/2	4.94	4.94 1/2	1/2 off
New York Cotton—May	13.57	13.51	13.54	1/2 off
New York Rubber—May	13.23	13.24	13.37	10 off
Chicago Wheat—May	101 1/4	100 3/4	100 1/2	unchanged
Chicago Corn—May	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	1/2 up
Montreal Silver—March	55.10	55.10	55.20 1/2	1/2 off
Silver—Official	...	...	...	...
Dow Jones Averages	High—1933/34	Low—Dec. 13	Dec. 13	Change
30 Industrials	110.75	84.38	100.7	33 off
30 Rails	80.94	32.85	33.50	1/2 off
30 Utilities	87.73	17.20	13.98	30 off
40 Bonds	96.48	84.73	95.10	14 up
11 Commodity Index	65.45	41.88	61.11	4 up

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
Adams Express	7	7	7	Howe Sound (3)	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
Air Reduc (3)	110 1/2	111	111	Illinois Central	...	...	...
Alaska Jun (1002)	18 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Int. Cement	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
Allied Chem (8)	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	Int. Harv (60)	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Int. Nick (80)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	24	24	24	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Amer. Can (4)	108 1/2	106	106	Jewel Tea (3)	...	...	...
Am. Comm. Alcohol	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Johns Manville	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Kelvin (50)	...	...	...
(25dr.)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Kennecott (151)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Express (8)	11 1/2	10 7/8	10 7/8	Krog. Gro. (1502)	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. For. Pwr	41	41	41	Lehman (240)	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Lig. & Myers "B"	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pf.	17 1/2	18	18	Liq. Carb. (1)	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Locomotive	7	7	7	Loew's (1)	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
1st pref.	...	...	...	Lorill (120)	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Metal Co.	14 1/2	15	15	McIntyre (22)	41	41	41
Am. Pwr. and Lt.	35	35	35	Mont. Ward	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Radiator	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Nash (1)	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Smelting	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Nat. Bisc. (2)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref (2)	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. T. and T. (3)	109 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (120)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Tob "B" (5)	82	82 1/2	82 1/2	Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Nat. Lead (5)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. Waterworks 5 1/2	53 1/2	63	63	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
pref (8)	10 1/2	11	11	N.Y. Central	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Anatonda Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	N. Amer. (50c 4 1/2)	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Nor. Pacific	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
(25dr.)	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Otis Elec. (60)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Atlantic Ref (1)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Owens-Ill. Gl. (3)	82 1/2	83	83
Atlas Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Pac. Gas (150)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	...	...	...	Pac. Lng. (3)	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Aviation Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Pennroad Corp.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Baltmore & Ohio 4 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pete. Mat. 45 pr. Pf.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pref.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bendix Aviation	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Pierce Arrow	0	0	0
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Pro. & Gam (150)	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Boeing Airplane	10	10	10	Pub. Ser. N.J. (280)	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Borden Co. (160)	23 1/2	24	24	Pullman Inc. (3)	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Borg. Warner (ldr.)	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Radio Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2



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Empress of Canada	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3 Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 17		
Empress of Russia	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14 Mar. 16	Mar. 25			
Empress of Japan	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28 Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 11		
Empress of Asia	Apr. 5 Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11 Apr. 13	Apr. 20	Apr. 26		
Empress of Canada	Apr. 19 Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25 Apr. 27	May 3	May 8		
Empress of Russia	May 8 May 10	May 12	May 14 May 16	May 20			

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THROUGH CARGO
25,300 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	Imports
Ranchi, Singapore	H.K. Ports.	
Santhia, Singapore	890	1,204
Hang Sang, Singapore	1,916	6,684
Tsingtao	970	974
Canton	—	—
King Yuan, Swatow	323	982
Swatow	—	4,105
American	—	7,774
Everett, Shanghai	746	1,142
Shanghai	—	746
Italian	—	1,400
Conte Verde, Shanghai	—	1,400
Dutch	—	—
Tjilatjap, Manila	3,384	3,291
Tjilatjap, Batavia	1,738	2,575
Greek	—	5,172
Kassos, Sabang	—	8,373
Chinese	—	8,373
Stanley, Swabue	58	—
Feng Lee, Swatow	279	838
Swatow	337	838
Total	10,300	25,300

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Ranchi (British), Singapore	8
Santhia (Br.), Singapore	352
Hang Sang (Br.), Tsingtao	12
King Yuan (Br.), Swatow	79
Conte Verde (It.), Shanghai	54
Tjilatjap (Dutch), Manila	285
Tjilatjap (Dutch), Batavia	318
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue	158
Total	1,266

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	7
American	1	0
Italian	1	1
Dutch	2	1
German	0	1
Greek	1	1
Japanese	0	2
Chinese	2	3
Total	12	16

ARRIVALS.

13TH DECEMBER

Oldenburg, German steamer, 5,197 tons, Captain Brodmskerel, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf, —Jensen & Co.
Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,356 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B2, —J. M. & Co.

14TH DECEMBER

Fingal, Norwegian steamer, 1,241 tons, Captain A. E. Hansen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B11, —Chiu Seng Hong.
President Jefferson, American steamer, 8,443 tons, Captain A. O. Lustie, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, —American Mail Line.

Afrika, Danish steamer, 5,469 tons, Captain Himmelsberg, from Manila, buoy No. A4, —John Manners & Co.

Lung Shan, Chinese steamer, 1,319 tons, Captain Lelsberg, from Canton, Yaumati, —Wallen & Co.

Ranpura, British steamer, 9,331 tons, Captain G. H. S. Furlong, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, —M. M. & Co.

Zuiderkerk, Dutch steamer, 4,030 tons, Captain F. Swart, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3, —J. C. J. Line.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C1, —Nam Tai Loong.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf, —Douglas & Co.

Anhui, British steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Amoy, buoy No. B3, —Butterfield & Swire.

Kaltangata, British steamer, 1,202 tons, Captain H. MacPhee, from Canton, Yaumati, —Williamson & Co.

Haydrot, Norwegian steamer, 713 tons, Captain Lovik, from Canton, Yaumati, —K. Larsen & Co.

Anking, British steamer, 2,047 tons, Captain C. P. Miller, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock, —B. & S.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B3, —Butterfield & Swire.

Taming, British steamer, 1,354 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Canton, buoy No. B14, —Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES

14TH DECEMBER

Emp. of Canada, for Shanghai.
Mau Sang, for Sandakan.
Ranchi, for Shanghai.
Kwangtung, for Swatow.
Cape Horn, for Batavia.
Everett, for Manila.
Tjilatjap, for Amoy.
Oldenburg, for Shanghai.
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.
Haydrot, for Hongkong.
Hang Sang, for Canton.
Mulan, for Swatow.
Taming, for Bangkok.
Santhia, for Shanghai.
Hai Ching, for Swatow.
Tjilatjap, for Shanghai.
Lungshan, for Saigon.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Ranpura, Empress of Canada, Ranchi, Santhia, Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Canton Maru, Dell Maru.

Douglas Laprak:—Selstan, Quarry Bay, —Tikarung, Salkong, —Tin Seng, Chiu On, —Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Silver Cypress, Taikoo:—H.M.S. Otus, Fatshan, Adrasut, Yunnan, Sinkiang, Cape Horn.

BUOYS

No. A1—Change.
No. A2—Tjilatjap.
No. A3—Zuiderkerk.
No. A4—Africa.
No. A5—Mulan.
No. A7—Everett.
No. A8—Canada Maru.
No. A11—Asaka Maru.
No. A16—Van Heutz.
No. A17—Tjilatjap.
No. B4—Promise.
No. B5—Halvian.
No. B6—Kung Ping.
No. B8—Hang Sang.
No. B9—Hellas.
No. B10—Feng Lee.
No. B14—Taming.
No. B15—Ralgan.
No. B17—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B19—Kueichow.
No. B20—Kwangtung.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B23—Tensan Maru.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—
Van Heutz, Conte Verde, Kiyosumi Maru, Hai Yang, President Jefferson, Tai Yuan, Ranpura, Chak Sang, Michigan, Zuiderkerk.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin:—Tamar.
North Wall:—Tarantula.
South Wall:—Herald, Sandwich, Falmouth.
East Wall:—Osiris, Oswald, Orpheus.
North Arm:—Medway & Subs.
West Wall:—Kent.
In Dock:—Bridgewater, Parvus, Olympus.
Taikoo Dock:—Otus.
Cosmopolitan Dock:—Odin.
No.
Buoy 1:—Adventure.
Buoy 5:—Cornwall.
Buoy 6:—Suffolk.
Buoy 13:—Bruce.

Foreign:—Italian:—Quattro; Japanese:—Saga; French:—Argus.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited), arrived at Kobe on December 14th in the morning and left the same afternoon for Nagasaki, where she is due on December 15th. She will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila on December 16th.

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"GORPU"	10,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London.
"BANCHI"	17,000	15th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NADERA"	15,000	28th Jan.	do
"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"SOMALI"	7,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama
"NADERA"	15,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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